

PICTURES PLACE OF UNITED PAN-AMERICA

John Barrett Predicts An
Evolution of the
Monroe Doctrine

ELECTRIFIES DELEGATES

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is Discussed Wherever Pan-
American Delegates Gathered

CONCLUDE FIRST WEEK TODAY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—The place of a united Pan-America in the eventualities which will confront the world at the end of the European war was pictured to the Pan-American scientific congress today by director General John Barrett of the Pan-American Union.

Predicts Evolution of Doctrine.

The delegates were electrified by his prediction of an evolution of the Monroe Doctrine into a Pan-American doctrine for a mutual defense against aggression from overseas. When he defined such a doctrine as meaning "that the Latin-American republics in the event that the United States were attacked by a foreign foe would, with all their physical and moral force stand for the protection and sovereignty of the United States just as quickly as the United States under corresponding circumstances would stand for their integrity and sovereignty."

Wherever the Pan-American delegates gathered the director general's declaration was discussed with the greatest interest and it was regarded generally as one of the outstanding events of the congress pointing the way to Pan-American Unity.

"Both victor and vanquished in the European war will be hostile to America at the close of the present hostilities," said he. "The former will say it won in spite of the attitude of the United States and the latter will say it lost because of the attitude of the United States and its sister republics."

"In the minds and thoughts of everybody interested in Pan-Americanism is the question: 'What is going to happen to Pan-America when this war is over?' Immediately there is the reply: 'The American republics must stand together for the eventualities that may possibly develop.'"

May Be Little Love for U. S.

"While everyone would deplore any agitation or suggestion that an European nation or a group of European nations following this struggle should undertake any territorial aggrandizement in the Western Hemisphere or in anyway take action that would contravene the Monroe Doctrine, it must be borne in mind and cannot be for a moment overlooked that whatever way this war results there may be little or no love for the United States and the other nations which form an America."

"No matter, therefore, how just and fair the nations of America have been in their efforts to preserve their neutrality and in no way interfere on either side of this conflict, the war passions and the war power of the peoples and the governments of the victorious groups of nations may force a policy toward Pan-Americanism, toward the Monroe Doctrine and toward their relationship with individual countries of the Western Hemisphere, which will demand absolute solidarity of action on the part of the American Republics to preserve their very integrity."

In the light of this terrible possibility one supreme thought stands out and that is: 'If a foreign foe should succeed in destroying the integrity of the United States it would only be a question of time that the foe would destroy the integrity of every other American Republic.'"

"In turn there is no doubt whatever that if any foreign foe ever succeeded in extending its dominion over a considerable part of Latin-America and if the nations of Latin-America should become dependent on it would follow that the United States would meet the same fate, because no foreign foe could achieve such a result except by a victory over the United States."

"All Pan-America will therefore rejoice if this conference shall give the inspiration—the it might not be able to write the act because it is not a political gathering—for the actual evolution of the Monroe doctrine into a Pan-American doctrine which will mean that the Latin-American republics, in the event the United States were attacked by a foreign foe, would, with all their physical and moral force, stand for the protection and sovereignty of the United States just as quickly as the United States under correspond-

TWO MORE NEGROES ARE KILLED IN RIOTS

CLASHES IN EARLY COUNTY, GA., ARE
RENEWED

Four Negro Lodge Buildings Are
Burned—Mobs Scour River Coun-
try Looking for Two Negroes.

Blakely, Ga., Dec. 31.—Two more negroes were killed and four negro lodge buildings burned today in the western section of Early county in a renewal of yesterday's clashes, according to reports reaching here tonight. On reports that negroes were threatening the lives of white farmers, a large number of armed men left here for the scene and reports from beyond the Chattahoochee river, the dividing line between Georgia and Alabama, said many white men had crossed from Alabama.

Seven negroes were reported killed yesterday by mobs which sought Grandison Goolsby and his sons, Mike and Ulysses, accused of killing Henry J. Villipigue, a white plantation overseer. Today mobs scoured the river country on hearing that Goolsby's sons had not been burned to death in a negro cabin as reported but had escaped.

Reports that the posse found on the person of a negro killed yesterday a lodge book showing that a negro secret organization had delegated Goolsby and his sons to kill Villipigue because he thrashed one of the younger Goolsbys, were said to have caused the burning of the negro lodges. The elder Goolsby was known as one of the leading spirits in negro lodges.

Tonight a negro lodge building near the Alabama line was reported burned. Early today a negro Masonic lodge building and a negro Odd Fellows lodge building had been burned and later a lodge building known as the "Negro Supreme Circle Lodge building" was destroyed.

Ed Law, a negro accused of aiding the younger Goolsbys to escape, was said to have been killed late today with his son. In retaliation negroes were said to have surrounded the home of H. H. Grimsley, a white farmer, threatening to kill him and his wife and children. The negro mob dispersed, however, before Sheriff Howell of Early county and a number of deputies reached there.

WILSON WILL GIVE FIRST OFFICIAL NEW YEAR'S RECEPTION TODAY

HOT SPRINGS, Va., Dec. 31.—President Wilson's first official New Year's reception will be given here tomorrow in the public lounge of the hotel where he and Mrs. Wilson are spending their honeymoon. Word of the reception went forth today and people for miles around are planning to join the Hot Springs winter colony in line to shake hands with the chief executive and his wife.

Mr. Wilson spent two hours at work, reading and dictating many letters. He sent the following telegram to Charles M. Andrist, who was private secretary to the late Governor Hammond of Minnesota:

"Will you convey to Governor Hammond's family and publicly expressed for me my profound sympathy and sincere regret for his death? I am sure this must be the sentiment of the whole country and of all who knew his sterling character."

GREECE PROTESTS AGAINST ARREST OF TEUTONIC CONSULS

LONDON, Dec. 31.—Greece has protested against the arrest of the consuls of the central powers and their allies at Saloniki, which it terms a violation of Greece's sovereign rights, says Reuter's Athens correspondent.

Outgrowth of Aeroplane Attack.

LONDON, Dec. 31.—The arrest of the German, Austrian, Turkish and Bulgarian consuls at Saloniki, on orders given by General Sarraïl, the French commander, reported early today from that city, were the outgrowth of a German aeroplane attack upon the city, which was considered an act of belligerence, according to a dispatch of the Evening News from Saloniki today.

British and French troops surrounded the consulates, arrested all the members of their staffs and seized the archives, the dispatch states.

SUMMONS GREAT WAR COUNCIL

LONDON, Dec. 31.—It is reported from German sources that Emperor William has summoned a great war council and a similar naval council to be held in Berlin on his birthday, January 27th. The war council will be attended by the Crown Prince, Field Marshal Von Hindenburg, Field Marshal Von Mackensen, Field Marshal Liman von Sanders, Count Zeppelin, Crown Prince Rupprecht of Bavaria, the Duke of Württemberg and other leading generals.

COURT REPORTERS ELECT.

Peoria, Ill., Dec. 31.—Illinois official court reporters assembled here in convention today, re-organized the state association and affiliated with the National Court Reporters association.

Officers elected were as follows: President—C. C. Herr, Bloomington, Ill.

Vice-president—Josie McMahon, Pittsfield, Ill.

Secretary-treasurer—James E. McNutt, Quincy.

TOMMASO SALVINI DIES.

LONDON, Jan. 1.—Tommaso Salvini, the eminent Italian tragedian, has just died at Florence, Italy.

CHICAGO GAYLY WELCOMES NEW YEAR

Two and One Half Million
Dollars Are Spent
In Celebrations

HOLD STREET PARADE

Slight Tilting of the "Lid"
Makes It Possible for Revels
to Continue After Midnight

BRINGS NO JOY TO SALOON

CHICAGO, Dec. 31.—Two and a half million dollars is the estimate given by leading hotels and cafe managers as the amount expended here in the ushering out of the old and the welcoming of the New Year. The same authorities pronounced the celebration as not only the freest in the matter of expenditures but gayest ever observed in Chicago.

The demand for tables at the hotels, restaurants and cafes was unprecedented, every available space in the leading places being utilized to meet the demand and in many of those where dancing was a feature, numbers were turned away. Capacity reservations had been made in most instances, several days ahead and at the largest hotels the banquet rooms were utilized to accommodate those belated celebrants who had neglected to place a reservation or who had arrived from out of town to join in the cities revelry.

If there was any noticeable difference in the observance of the holiday it was in fewer noise producing instruments and the showing of confetti. The tin horns and the confetti played their part in the street parade, however, and the ornate cap and bells also appeared on the heads of hundreds of the paraders. The great crowds that moved along the principal downtown streets, sang songs or showed the season's greetings to other passing throngs.

Brings No Joy to Saloon.

The slight tilting of the "lid" resulting from an official opinion by the corporation counsel made it possible for the revels to continue long after the advent of January 1st, 1916. It brought no joy however, to the saloon, which was held to the rigid terms of the one o'clock closing law.

The city law department held that restaurants and cafes entirely separate from bars might remain open after one o'clock, and that drinks purchased in such places in "reasonable quantities" might be served after one o'clock. A number of the clubs gave entertainments at which families of the members were the guests. In these dancing entertainments for the most part designed for the children.

Hospital Districts Complain.

Activity of the police for several days preceding the final day of 1915 resulted in less noise than usual from factory whistles and lake craft sirens. A complaint from several hospital districts about the noise incidental to New Year's led to an order from Chief of Police Charles C. Healy to precinct captains to reduce noise of this character as much as possible.

End-of-the-year rough house, on the board of trade was toned down. Early in the day the board police confiscated all the grain samples they could gather and when the time came for the usual fun of the members there was insufficient ammunition. But for five minutes or more the "boys" roughed it to the damage of hats in particular.

Revelers Make Night of It.

Peoria, Ill., Dec. 31.—Hotel, restaurant and cafe owners tonight stated that never in the history of Peoria did the New Year's celebration assume such proportions as it did tonight. Capacity reservations were reported at noon today and hundreds of residents from "dry" territory in Central Illinois arrived only to be disappointed.

Dance halls and hotel rooms were utilized at the last moment to care for the tardy ones.

At midnight there appeared to be no "lid" and the revelers prepared to make a night of it.

Receipts at the principal places of amusement ran into the thousands of dollars. Police barred confetti throwing, ticklers and limited the steam whistles to five minutes. Owing to a drizzling rain the crowds were driven from the streets.

SENDS NEW YEAR GREETING.

Washington, Dec. 31.—A New Year's greeting from Albert, King of the Belgians, came to the White House tonight for President Wilson. It was dated today at Pauze, presumably the king's camp at the front in France and said:

"Receive my sincere wishes for yourself and the welfare of your country whose generosity to Belgium we shall never forget."

"Albert."

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Joe Murphy, an old-time actor, best known for his impersonation in Kerry Gow, died here today of pneumonia. He left an estate worth \$3,000,000.

CLINTON, Ia., Dec. 31.—Postmaster John Greison of Morrison, Ill., died last night as a result of pleuropneumonia.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 31.—Pneumonia and grip, which have been epidemic here for several weeks, caused a record number of deaths during the week ending yesterday. The total for the week was 971, nearly 50 per cent being ascribed by the attending physicians to these two diseases.

BREISTON, Va.-Tenn., Dec. 31.—Sullins College, a large Methodist female school here, was destroyed by fire which originated in the boiler room early today. The loss is placed at from \$150,000 to \$200,000.

PEKING, China, Dec. 31.—Chinese troops have rescued the missionaries at the Scandinavian Alliance Mission at Patschong, Mongolia. Recent advices were that the mission had been surrounded by bandits.

CHICAGO, Dec. 31.—The greatest records of bank clearings for one year were reported today by a number of financial centers, among them the following:

Chicago, \$16,198,985,174.82; Boston, \$8,256,933,555; St. Louis, \$4,153,529,000; Kansas City, \$3,835,000,000.

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., Dec. 31.—Catherine Orrick, aged two years, daughter of a rich Bloomington farmer, was burned to death today by stepping on matches spilled on the floor.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 31.—Governor Dunne announced here today that the call for the second extraordinary session of the legislature will be issued January 3 or 4, probably naming January 11 as the date for the convening of the general assembly.

BURLINGTON, Ia., Dec. 31.—Chief Willard of the local police department and four patrolmen will be laid off tomorrow as a start of a retrenchment policy of the city council to make up for the loss of municipal revenue, occasioned by the closing of saloons.

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., Dec. 31.—A jury at Paxton today acquitted Ellsworth Cook of the charge of having wrecked the house of Thomas Richards, a wealthy grain dealer, by a dynamite explosion. The prosecution up the theory that Cook was jealous of Richards' attentions to his wife.

OMAHA, Dec. 31.—The condition of John T. Yates, sovereign clerk of the Woodmen of the World, who has been critically ill of pneumonia at his home here, was reported very much improved today, and his speedy recovery is predicted by his physicians.

CHICAGO, Dec. 31.—Seven indictments were returned here today against five men alleged to have been employed by the United Garment Workers to do violence to persons who worked thru the strike recently conducted here by that union. The men were jointly indicted on four charges of criminal conspiracy and three of malicious mischief.

GIRL'S HEROIC ACTION SAVES WOMAN FROM DROWNING SELF

CHICAGO, Dec. 31.—Heroic action by a sixteen year old girl saved a woman from drowning herself in the lake today. The girl is Jane Parkinson, daughter of a boatman, and the woman is Mrs. David N. Hanson, wife of a contractor. Despondency due to ill-health caused Mrs. Hanson to attempt her life.

The girl noticed a well dressed woman walk to the lake shore at the foot of Fifty Fifth street, throw away her muff and hat and jump into the lake. The girl ran from the boat-house, dove into the water and dragged the woman to the piling and screamed for help. Miss Parkinson held Mrs. Hanson afloat with one hand while clinging to the piling with the other until a passer-by heard her cries for help and dragged both girl and woman to shore. Mrs. Hanson was taken to a hospital.

INDICT TWO BANKERS.

Racine, Wis., Dec. 31.—Charles R. Carpenter, cashier, and B. Hinrichs, president of the defunct Commercial and Savings Bank are named in five indictments returned by the grand jury. Both were arrested last night. Four indictments were returned against Carpenter and one against Hinrichs and Hinrichs jointly.

Carpenter furnished \$31,000 bail and Hinrichs \$5,000.

ARREST FUGITIVE IN FISCO.

San Francisco, Dec. 31.—A man, who the police said was William H. Overroder, was arrested today as a fugitive from justice in connection with an alleged shortage of \$40,000 in the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific railroad freight office at Peoria.

FAVORABLY REPORT BILL.

Washington, Dec. 31.—The administration bill for leasing of public mineral lands was today ordered favorably reported to the house by the public lands committee. The committee, however, agreed to a hearing of California oil interests about January 19th.

GIVES ASSURANCE FOR THE FUTURE

Danger of A Diplomatic
Rupture With Austria
Has Passed

MORE SATISFACTORY

Controversy Enters Same Stage
as Lusitania Negotiations
With Germany

BERNSTORFF MEETS LANSING

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—Austria's reply to the Ancona note not only meets the cardinal points of the American demands but gives assurance for the future, which are considered more satisfactory in their extent than those which were given by Germany.

The full American official view will not be known until after President Wilson has studied the Austrian reply, which was received today from Ambassador Penfield and was immediately dispatched to Hot Springs by a white house messenger.

Danger of Rupture Passed.

It may be stated authoritatively, nevertheless, that danger of a rupture of diplomatic relations has passed and the controversy now enters the same stage as the Lusitania negotiations with Germany, on even a more favorable basis. Austria, in the Ancona case has subscribed to the principle that no ships will be sunk unless they offer resistance or flee, without the persons aboard being brought to safety. This is considered an assurance that is far reaching and satisfactory.

Germany only promised not to attack "liners" until the persons aboard had been placed in boats. The extent of the designation, "liners" has never been cleared up and the American government does not concede that placing persons in boats necessarily assures their safety.

Points which Austria leaves for further diplomatic correspondence are not considered of a nature to bring on a new crisis.

Chief among them are questions of fact which affect Austria's responsibility for what happened before the submarine commander torpedoed the Ancona and their importance is minimized by the promise to pay indemnity for Americans lost, regardless of the absence of proof as to just how they met their death.

The mere statement that the submarine commander has been punished for not making allowances for the panic on the ship undoubtedly will be accepted without question and without further inquiry as to its nature.

Proceedings Are Similar.

One of the features of the case which has attracted wide attention in official and diplomatic quarters is the apparent similarity of the proceedings in the Ancona case with those in the Lusitania controversy. In both cases observers noted that the foreign office view finally prevailed over those of the admiralty, which in each case was hostile to the contents of the United States.

The sinking of the Japanese liner Yatsuka Maru and the French liner Ville de la Clotat after the second American note was received in Vienna are accounted for here on the theory that the Austrian admiralty, holding out for its submarine policy, had not then issued new instructions to the submarine commanders.

Bernstorff Confers With Lansing.

Count Von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, conferred with Secretary Lansing today on the Lusitania case and it was said that no communications were passed, views were exchanged and it was indicated that the promised settlement is not far off. The ambassador let it be known that he considered the American reply a complete compliance with the demands of the United States.

The next step in the negotiations in the case will be for the American government to furnish information at its command of the Americans who were lost, one of the preliminaries to fixing the indemnity. The other diplomatic questions which are raised are regarded broadly as academic.

ANNOUNCES MEMBERS OF AGRICULTURAL COMMISSION

Chicago, Dec. 31.—B. F. Harris, of Champaign, Ill., chairman of the agricultural commission of the American Bankers' association today announced the members of the commission for the year 1916.

They are: E. J. Curtin, Decorah, Iowa; Joseph Hirsch, Corpus Christi, Texas; George T. Wells, Denver, Colo.; J. H. Wells, Columbia, Wis.; R. I. Woodside, Greenville, S. C.; William H. High, San Francisco.

NAME KIRCHWEY WARDEN

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 31.—George W. Kirchwey of New York, former dean of the Columbia Law School, was appointed agent and warden of Sing Sing prison today by John B. Riley, state superintendent of prisons, to succeed Thomas Mott Osborne. He will maintain the mutual welfare league founded by Osborne.

SIX ARE KILLED IN SOUTH CHICAGO FIRE

PLANT OF AMERICAN LINSEED COM-
PANY IS DESTROYED

Flames Start From an Explosion At-
tributed to Spontaneous Combustion—Oil Freight Car Catches Fire
and Cargo is Burned.

Chicago, Dec. 31.—Fire today destroyed the South Chicago plant of the American Linseed company caused the death of six men believed to have been killed by an explosion or burned in the resulting flames and occasioned a property loss of \$2,000,000.

The fire started with an explosion attributed to spontaneous combustion which wrecked the percolator building at the plant and sent flames sweeping thru the other buildings on the five acre tract occupied by the company.

So intense were the flames and so speedy was their spread that an oil freighter loaded and ready to leave the Calumet river slip beside the plant caught fire and its cargo was burned.

Firemen were hampered by dense clouds of smoke from the burning oil and the men on the fire boat were further handicapped by flaming oil which spread over the surface of the river.

All the employees except William Mellies of the percolating plant and five workmen who were with him in the building were accounted for when the flames were under control. Search for the bodies of the missing men was begun when the wreckage cooled.

While the linseed plant was burning fire broke out in an arehouse in the Union Stock Yards from which district fire companies had been sent to the South Chicago fire. The blaze was extinguished with much difficulty after damage amounting to \$150,000 had been done.

BANK CLEARINGS FOR ST. LOUIS HIGHEST IN HISTORY OF CITY

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 31.—The bank clearings of St. Louis for 1915 as finally announced today were \$4,153,529,000—the highest in the history of the city and exceeding by \$264,679,000 the clearings for 1914. The total clearings for 1915 as published yesterday, with the clearings for December estimated, were more than \$4,525,000,000.

The error was due to a mistake in addition.

CONSIDER DRAFT OF BILL FOR COMPULSORY FOR SINGLE MEN

Holds Two Sessions, Each Lasting
More Than Two Hours—Fear of
Crisis Apparently Overcome.

LONDON, Dec. 31.—The cabinet met twice today, each session lasting more than two hours and devoted itself to considering a draft of the bill providing compulsory military service for unmarried men. It was learned from a reliable source that as a result of today's deliberations fear of any crisis involving possible resignations of members of the ministry need no longer be entertained.

Also same opposition to the bill may still be expected in parliament from extreme adherents to the voluntary service system, the bill as submitted to parliament will have behind it the unanimous support of those members of the government whose conversion on the subject hitherto has been doubtful. The only minister whose attitude remains in doubt is Arthur Henderson, president of the board of education. His personal views are in accord with those of his colleagues but as the official representative of the labor party his position is dependent upon the decision of the great labor congress which will meet next Thursday and at which representatives of three million labor men will be present.

CHANCE MAY MANAGE LOS ANGELES TEAM

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 31.—John Powers, president of the Los Angeles Coast League Baseball Club said today it was practically certain that Frank Chance, former leader of the Chicago National League Club would become manager of the Los Angeles team. Chance said he would announce his decision Monday.

MORAN SIGNS CONTRACT.

Fitchburg, Mass., Dec. 31.—Manager P. J. Moran of the Philadelphia National League Baseball Club signed and forwarded his contract today to manage that team for the next three seasons. The terms were agreed upon at a recent conference with President William Baker.

BOARD ANNOUNCES POLICY.

Washington, Dec. 31.—The Federal Reserve Board ruled today that agricultural implements are not to be regarded as permanent improvements to a farm and therefore commercial paper drawn to pay for such implements is eligible for re-discount with federal reserve banks.

ANNOUNCE WAGE INCREASE.

Fitchburg, Mass., Dec. 31.—Thirteen hundred cotton mill operatives employed here by the Park Manufacturing company will receive a 5 per cent increase in wages, effective Jan. 3, according to announcement today by Arthur H. Howe, treasurer of the company.

BRITISH ARMORED CRUISER SINKS

Powerful Man of War
Goes Down After An
Explosion

SINK FRENCH DIVER

Greece is Reported to Have
Protested Against Fortifica-
tion of Saloniki By Entente

RUSS SITUATION OBSCURE

LONDON, Dec. 31.—The British armored cruiser Natal has sunk after an explosion. Official announcement to this effect was made here today.

In accordance with its procedure of late, the admiralty has given no indication as to the locality of the Natal disaster. The military regulations make it impossible to give this information publicly.

The Natal sinking is the severest loss which the British navy has sustained in several months. No British naval vessels of importance had been sunk since last May, when the Triumph and Majestic were torpedoed at the Dardanelles. The Natal, a powerful man of war, was laid down eleven years ago and her displacement was only about one-half of the largest British sea fighters.

The Natal's normal complement was 704 men. Her displacement was 13,660 tons. She was 480 feet long and 73 feet of beam. Her largest guns were 9.2 inch. Of these she carried three forward and three aft. She was armed also with four 7.5-inch guns, twenty-four 3-pounders and three torpedo tubes.

The Natal brought from Portsmouth the body of Whitelaw Reid, American ambassador at London, after his death in 1912, remaining at New York for two weeks.

Belligerents Busily Occupied.

LONDON, Dec. 31.—The last day of the year found the European belligerents too busily occupied with matters of pressing importance to pause long enough to do any extensive mental stock taking regarding the war situation.

To most of the fighting nations the war probably seemed rather nearer in this end of a year than now. For Great Britain its unfortunate year passes into history with a fresh naval calamity—the sinking of the cruiser Natal.

The last day of the old year was absolutely one for the British cabinet, which accomplished peacefully the most unprecedented task of holding two meetings in a single day. It now appears that the momentous transition to compulsory service in Great Britain is likely to be accomplished with tranquillity. The press of all shades of opinion already is exulting that "no change of equal importance was ever enacted with such a lack of disturbance or with so close an approach to public unanimity."

On the fighting fronts the year ends with little fighting except that in Russia, extending from the Pripiet marshes down the eastern Galicia. The situation here still remains obscure but Petrograd is expecting great results to hinge on the maneuvers that are taking place.

The Austrians in the Adriatic Sea have sunk the French submarine Monge.

Greece is reported to have protested again against the fortification of Saloniki by the entente allies and against the arrest of the consuls of the central powers and their allies at Saloniki, declaring the latter act a violation of Greece's sovereign rights. In many theaters of the war interesting developments are believed impending.

LIVESTOCK RECEIPTS DECREASE

Chicago, Dec. 31.—Receipts of hogs, cattle and sheep in the Chicago Union Stock Yards in 1915 numbered 13,855,983 head, a decrease of 696,281 head from the receipts in 1914. The shipments for the year were 1,864,868 head, a decrease of 1,566,219 head in the number of hogs, cattle and sheep shipped out of Chicago in 1914. The prevalence of the foot and mouth disease showed its effect in the decreased receipts and shipments.

WEATHER FORECAST AND TEMPERATURES.

Illinois: Rain with continued mild temperature Saturday and Sunday; probably changing to snow and colder by Sunday night.

Temperatures.

The current, maximum and minimum temperatures as recorded Friday were:

Jacksonville	34	45	27
Boston	28	32	16
Buffalo	30	32	20
New York	30	30	16
New Orleans	68	76	56
Chicago	38	38	22
Detroit	36	36	24
Omaha	32	32	30
St. Paul	30	32	24
Helena	10	10	—6
San Francisco	46	48	38
Winnipeg	0	14	—4

CORDIAL GREETINGS OF THE SEASON

Another year is about to pass and, looking back at what we have accomplished, it behooves us to express our appreciation to those whose courtesies and patronage aided us in our progress.

We are thankful to you for the many favors rendered us, and extend to you the season's compliments, with sincere wishes for a joyous and prosperous New Year.

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Mayor Mollman of East St. Louis, while out of accord with the general movement of the country, must be credited with frankness. He recently told a committee from the law enforcement league that he would refuse to order the saloons of that city closed on Sunday, giving as a reason that such an order would put a number of saloons out of business and thus greatly decrease the revenue which the city needs. Thus the mayor has gone on record as sanctioning the non-observance of the state law which declares that saloons shall be closed on Sunday. Furthermore he is showing a disregard of public sentiment, or the inability to properly interpret public feeling on this question.

More Protection for Citizens.

One of the new laws which will become effective today, the result of which is of more than state-wide interest, is the South Dakota measure providing that deposits in state banks shall be guaranteed by the state. Such a law has been objected to on the ground that it is impractical and further that it is a step toward an undesirable government paternalism in this country. Nevertheless the majority of the citizens of the northern state feel that they have adopted a very progressive measure and are congratulating themselves that they need have no worry about the safety of their earnings when once deposited.

A Lesson From Litigation.

There is a lesson for both the public and for utility companies in the knowledge that the street car company of Des Moines will today formally accept the new charter granted by the city. The company has agreed to extend its lines, increase its trackage and invest in a modern system of new cars. Twelve years ago trouble began between the city and the company. The right of the company to use the streets was challenged and the company claimed a perpetual franchise. The matter was taken into the courts and the fight has been continued all that time, with court costs aggregating a quarter of a million dollars. If the same judgment and temper had been used by the people and the company twelve years ago which later became necessary, a vast saving could have been made and the people would long ago have been securing improved service.

If all the suggestions which have been made with reference to military training were carried out, the United States would not be long in becoming a vast military training

Rippling Rhymes By WALT MASON

TROUBLE.

Old Trouble hid, inside a tree, and muttered, "Now, dad blind me, I think that men won't bother me—they won't know where to find me!"

But men and women everywhere, from Tampa to Toronto, exclaimed, the while they pawed the air, "Oh, where has trouble gone to? When Trouble is no more about, we shed the tears unbidden; let us go forth and hunt him out, wherever he is hidden."

They got search warrants at the court, and lanterns trimmed with bunting, and every dame and every sport forth to the woods went hunting. They let all other business slide—naught else was so important, and thru the forest dark and wide, they scrambled, where they'd ortn't. And oh, the rapture and the glee, when thru a glade repairing, they found poor Trouble in his tree, and dragged him from it, swearing, Triumphantly they homeward went, their fears and cares were over, for they had found the long-lost gent; thenceforth they'd live in clover.

school. From time to time mention has been made of military courses which have been added to some of the universities, and ex-President Taft is one of those who believes that Taft is one of those who believe that added to all colleges. Army training camps were held the past summer and fall and attracted country-wide interest, and now it is announced that a school of musketry is to be established at Fort Sill, Okla., where men will be given training in the firing of arms and in army maneuvers. These are only a few evidences which might be given of the vital interest which the preparedness talk has awakened. Citizens of the United States, when they become interested in the subject, do not go at their task halfhearted.

Combined Attractions.

The Wallace Farmer in a recent article tells of the solutions of the "retired farmer" question which is being tried out in one of the counties of Iowa. In Orange township several wealthy farmers who were about to buy homes were not quite able to overcome the reluctance in leaving the farms where they had been happy for so many years. In that township there is a community church said to be the finest of the kind in the state, and so it occurred to the farmers to buy sites for homes near this church. Each one of the group purchased an acre and erected a modern home. Since the first houses were built, others have been added, and so today there is a little community of retired farmers. They are but a few miles from the city, on a good road, are so close to each other that there is no lack for neighbors. The church they love and helped to build is near at hand, and they feel that they have solved the problem by combining in that community all the comforts of city life with the comforts and pleasures of life in the country.

To Widen Scope of Schools.

The activities of the United States government increase so rapidly that it is difficult to keep pace. One of the most interesting developments which has come lately will be set in operation today when Dr. Edward J. Ward of Wisconsin will assume charge of the new sub-bureau of the department of education. The purpose of this sub-bureau is the organization of school social centers. For some years there has been a growing tendency to use the school buildings for community interests but the purpose of the new activity is to greatly enlarge the scope of the work.

It is proposed that the nation's common school system shall furnish the machinery for industrial and social development. It is expected that in the cities the work will have much to do with solving immigration problems and that the movement as it relates to the employment of leisure time will also have a large effect upon the character of young people and indirectly upon crime. The effort will be to have the churches and schools have place in the everyday life of the people. There are appealing possibilities in this plan, which has much more of the practical and much less of the visionary than some other projects which have been inaugurated for the general uplift and betterment of the people.

Teacher Recommendations.

Teachers of Illinois at their state meeting "resolved" upon various important themes, but none more so than their suggestion that the compulsory age limit for children be changed from 14 to 16 years. Such a law would bring strong opposition from manufacturers in various lines where the business is dependent largely upon the employment of children. The changes which have been made from year to year in the age limit for compulsory education have had salutary effects. In some few instances it may be necessary for children to leave school at 14 and begin the active work of life, but in the great majority of cases there is no real necessity. The lives of individuals would be broadened and helped by age limit change and it is a self-evident fact that the helping of individuals means help for society in general. Another resolution which the teachers adopted proposes that boards of education shall have authority to employ superintendents, principals and teachers for a period longer than one year. Such a law in individual cases would have its advantages, but would open up a possibility of a great deal of politics in the management of school affairs.

BRIGHT PROSPECTS FOR 1916

Judged by the closing day of 1915, the weather of January 1, 1916, may not be ideal, but fortunately while the weather is the topic of a vast amount of conversation, it is really quite insignificant in comparison with the other affairs of life. Fortunately, too, the weather today, good or bad, will not give any real indication of what the year is to be.

It can be said without reservation that the year just beginning holds much of promise to the whole country and starts in with conditions which augur well for the happiness and prosperity of the whole people. In a country so broad in expanse as this, conditions in each locality cannot be exactly the same, but the beginning of 1916 finds general conditions as satisfactory as could be

hoped for when past months are considered. The year 1915 did not begin so well and for many people of all classes it was in part a hard year.

But with the vast business activity brought about almost wholly by the European war and with splendid crop conditions, within the past four months there has been a steady upward tendency in affairs and there is no reason now but to believe that this growth will continue. Aside from general hopeful conditions, the people of this country will enter the new year with the profound feeling of thankfulness that in the midst of war alarms this country is not involved. The United States is today the greatest nation in the world not engaged in war, and while many people are thinking of the possibility of war and are advocating a certain degree of preparedness, there is, nevertheless, a devout feeling of thankfulness that war scenes are so far removed.

So comparison will have something to do with the general content in America as the new year begins, for there is the knowledge that the people here of all classes are incomparably better off than those across the sea, where not only lives are being daily sacrificed but great burdens of debt are being created which will weigh down the people of the warring nations for years to come.

There is no lack of patriotism in this country. Every citizen here has a feeling that it's a great thing to be an American, and in passing months this feeling has grown and today the average man of Uncle Sam feels even more than he ever felt before now really wonderful it is to live in the country where everyone is guaranteed "the right of life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness." So here's to you and to 1916; may each of the 366 days of 1916 bring peace and prosperity to every resident of Jacksonville and Morgan county, and to their friends everywhere.

KAY FUNERAL IS HELD IN WINCHESTER THURSDAY

Former Scott County Resident Dies at Age of 95 in Winchita, Kan.—Other Winchester Notes.

The body of Mrs. Mary Ann Kay, who died Monday at her home in Winchita, Kan., was sent to Winchester for burial and brief committal services were held when in cemetery Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Miss Hattie A. Kay, a daughter, accompanied the body, as did William H. Ranson, a former Winchester resident who for a number of years has resided in the Kansas city.

Mrs. Kay was 95 years old at the time of death and for 50 years had been a widow. Surviving children are: Mary E., wife of William H. Ranson; Miss Hattie A. Kay; Mrs. Helen Jones of California and Horace A. Kay of Topeka, Kan.

Miss Watt Entertains.

Miss Kate Watt delightfully entertained thirty-six friends Thursday evening at her home on N. Main street. Five hundred was played and the first prize was won by Mrs. Edward Frost and the second by Mrs. George Brengle. The house was beautifully decorated in poinsettias and the occasion was one of keen pleasure.

Cheer Cowper and sister Leah and little niece, Lucy Coe, left Friday for Rochester to visit John Coe and family.

Miss Lillian Florence Lashmet went to Concord yesterday to meet her aunt, Mrs. Patrick Quigley of Jacksonville, who will be her guest over New Year's.

John Grady and daughter, Marie returned to Merritt Friday after a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Carey.

Mrs. Elmer Halt left Friday for her home in Table Grove after visiting relatives here.

Herbert Hainsforth left the first of the week for New York, where he has a position awaiting him.

Ralph Overton is visiting his aunt Mrs. Henry Pfenniger in Alsey.

Miss Ruth Coultas returned Friday from White Hall where she has been visiting the Misses Lora and Hattie Cann.

Miss Wetzel has returned to Canton after a visit with the Misses Anderson.

Mrs. Chester Brownlow and two children returned to Beardstown Friday.

Mrs. W. H. Kinison left Friday for Virden to visit with Miss Harriet Ducks.

Paul Nelson is expected home from Chicago to spend New Year's with relatives.

Underwent Operation.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben McLaughlin was taken to Jacksonville Thursday night where she underwent an operation at Passavant hospital.

Harvey-Raisor Nuptials.

Ray M. Harvey of Merritt and Miss Gertrude K. Raisor of Meredosia were married Wednesday morning by Rev. C. W. Caseley at the Methodist parsonage. They will reside on a farm near Merritt.

The lumber firm of F. H. Allen and Son has been dissolved.

Overton-Tankersley.

The marriage of Jesse Overton, son of Harvey Overton and Mrs. Hattie Tankersley daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Brown, took place last Sunday evening at the parsonage of the Baptist church, Rev. D. H. Toomey officiating. The groom is associated with his father in the poultry business.

LICENSED TO MARRY.

Dave R. Holt, Concord; Miss Margaret E. Cox, Concord; George Megrison, Woodson; Miss Rosa Agnes Taylor, Woodson; Robert M. Hoeflich, Mayville, Ky.; Miss Mildred M. Bradford, Waverly; Earl Stringam, Jacksonville; Miss Louis Talley, Jacksonville.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Shanahan are spending today with relatives in St. Louis.

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CITY AND COUNTY

Otto Finch of Murrayville visited the city yesterday.

Samuel Farmer of Prentice was in the city yesterday.

George Waggoner of Sinclair was in the city yesterday.

Thomas B. Smith was in the city yesterday from Pisgah.

Albert Hall of Concord was a city visitor yesterday.

George Sanderson of Waverly was a city caller yesterday.

Claude Winter of Woodson traveled to the city yesterday.

Bryan Sheppard of Murrayville visited the city yesterday.

Edward Bentz of Bluffs had business in the city yesterday.

John Sayre of Lynnville called on city friends yesterday.

J. H. Scott of Woodson was a visitor in the city yesterday.

William Samuels of Shiloh region drove to the city yesterday.

J. H. Scott of Woodson was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Irvin Dunlap of New Berlin was a traveler to the city yesterday.

C. R. Drysdale of Peoria made the city a business call yesterday.

Miss Rose Pratt has returned from a visit with friends in Barry.

Edward Joy of Joy Prairie was a traveler to the city yesterday.

Frank Long helped represent Litterberry in the city yesterday.

Ashford Ator was among Concord visitors in the city yesterday.

Ernest Dewese of Prentice was a Jacksonville visitor yesterday.

W. G. Miller of Bluffs was among Friday visitors in Jacksonville.

James Herring of Winchester was a visitor in the city yesterday.

William Paul of Woodson was a caller on city people yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Adkins were in the city yesterday from Prentice.

A. G. Wanor of Peoria spent yesterday in the city on business.

Walter Teney of Franklin was a sojourner in the city yesterday.

Albert Russel and family were city visitors yesterday from Woodson.

William Clayton of LaPorte, N. D., is visiting Morgan county friends.

William Clayton of Franklin made a trip to the city yesterday.

Jacob Walls of Nebo was transacting business in the city yesterday.

William Kirby of Franklin made a business trip to the city yesterday.

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F. P. Furlong of Shreveport, La., is visiting friends in this vicinity.

Miss Mary Riorden of Grafton is visiting her brother, John Riorden.

Mrs. John Hart of Waverly was a caller on city friends yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Foster of Alexander were city shoppers yesterday.

Irvin Watson of Woodson was one of the arrivals in the city yesterday.

W. E. McCurley of Woodson precinct made the city a visit yesterday.

Frank Foster of Alexander made a pilgrimage to the city yesterday.

Scott Gordon of Winchester was among Friday visitors in the city.

Mrs. Lizzie Vortman of Bluffs was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Samuel Bridgman of the vicinity of Ebenezer was in the city yesterday.

Edward O'Meara was added to the city arrivals from Woodson yesterday.

George Samples has returned from a visit with friends in Virginia.

Miss Eva Baxter of Woodson was among the callers in the city yesterday.

Robert Montgomery is here from Chicago for a visit with home people.

Isaiah Strawn of Orleans was among Friday visitors in Jacksonville.

Newton Flynn of Litterberry was a business caller in the city yesterday.

George Mosely of Franklin was among visitors in the city yesterday.

S. I. Henry of Woodson was a business caller in the city yesterday.

C. E. Stewart of Springfield made a business journey to the city yesterday.

C. R. Mahon of Palmyra was among the callers in the city yesterday.

Oscar Smith of Virginia visited the capital of Morgan county yesterday.

H. W. Dace of Manchester was a caller on Jacksonville friends yesterday.

Mrs. G. Holbrook of Litchfield was among the shoppers in the city yesterday.

Miss Mary Wright of Franklin was among the shoppers in the city yesterday.

Miss Gladys Uzel has returned from a visit with friends in Kansas City.

Mrs. J. Ratliff of Virginia was among the arrivals in the city yesterday.

W. G. Wheeler and daughter Zella were up to the city yesterday from Bluffs.

Willard Young, Jr., of Litterberry was among the arrivals in the city yesterday.

C. D. Irlam of Midway was calling on Jacksonville merchants yesterday.

A. O. Harris of the vicinity of Orleans paid the city a business call yesterday.

John Lockhart of Litterberry was among the business men in the city yesterday.

Miss Leila Henderson has gone to Peoria for a week's visit with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Davenport of Pisgah were Jacksonville visitors yesterday.

L. F. Baughman of Woodson was attending to business in the city yesterday.

W. R. Runkles of Riverton was added to the list of city arrivals yesterday.

George G. German traveled from Springfield to the city on business yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hughes of Waverly were callers on city friends yesterday.

Miss Addie Stevenson of Mt. Sterling was among the shoppers in the city Friday.

A. D. Arnold of Arnold station was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Thomas Taylor of the south part of the county was a visitor yesterday in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ridder were representatives of Alexander in the city yesterday.

Mrs. F. H. Newman and daughter of Riggsport were visitors in the city yesterday.

C. P. Henderson and A. B. Chapman were both in the city yesterday from Litterberry.

Elmer Nicholson of the region of Clark's Chapel was a caller in the city yesterday.

Frank Foster of the eastern part of the county was a caller on city friends yesterday.

James Virden of the southeast part of the county called on city friends yesterday.

Samuel Dinwiddie, Jr., was in the city from the north part of the county yesterday.

George W. Adams of St. Louis was visiting some Jacksonville merchants yesterday.

J. C. Swain of the vicinity of Sinclair was attending to business in the city yesterday.

Ed L. and O. E. Rexroat were down to the city from the north part of the county yesterday.

Thomas Hennessey and Clarence Wilkinson went to Beardstown yesterday to attend a dance.

Louis P. Fisher of the vicinity of Franklin was among the business men in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Richardson of the western part of the county spent yesterday in the city.

Frank McCurley of the southern part of the county was attending to business in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Thompson of Modesto were added to the list of city shoppers yesterday.

Miss Ina Berryman has returned from Franklin, where she was the guest of Miss Lucille Olinger.

Henry Richardson of the western part of the county was among the shoppers in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Clark of the vicinity of Litterberry were added to the list of city callers yesterday.

John A. Carlson, a leading merchant of Murrayville, was among the city business men yesterday.

Miss Gertrude Monroe of Denver, Colo., was in the city yesterday, en route to Litchfield, to visit with her parents.

Knobs doesn't want to carry over winter goods; try him and see.

Richard Stanley Herbert Challinor and Henry Myers were representatives of Joy Prairie in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Jewsbury and F. H. Jewsbury were representatives of Markham neighborhood in city yesterday.

Mrs. E. Attig is in the city from Marengo, Iowa, for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mather of Richards street.

Miss Agnes Rogerson has been spending a week at Kingman, Kansas, a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Greenleaf.

Mrs. Otis Magnus has returned to Danville after a visit with her father, Louis Fritag in the north part of the county.

Louis Wall, Herman Beaumelster and Edward Young were all in the city yesterday from the vicinity of Buckhorn.

Mrs. G. L. Riggs of East College avenue has returned from a visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Kent of St. Louis.

William "Doc" Pfeil of northern Cass county was in Jacksonville yesterday attending to business and calling on friends.

Miss Clara Cobb is in Chicago for a visit with Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Gillis.

Dr. Gillis was at one time government inspector at the Jacksonville Packing company.

Mr. and Mrs. James Alkire and son were expected back last night from Dubuque, Iowa, where they had been visiting Mrs. Alkire's sisters, Mrs. Ira Hairgrove.

Mrs. Charles Crouse of Lowder was in the city yesterday on her way to Murrayville to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Neal.

Mrs. Minnie Sieberling and daughter Hazelle have returned from a visit of several days with friends in White Hall and Carrollton.

Bargains await every one in desirable winter clothing—Knobs.

Charles M. Sampson of the Sampson Directory company of Bloomington arrived in the city last night for a few days visit with friends.

Mrs. George Hatzenbuehler has returned to Bloomington after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Miller and family of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Edson and daughter Marguerite, Mrs. Emma Hawkins and Mrs. Flora Wantland have all returned to Springfield after a visit with Mrs. Patsy Alkire, mother of the ladies mentioned.

Mrs. C. F. Baird and her two sons, Darwin and Wayne, have returned to their home at Orleans after having spent a very happy Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Timmerman, of 809 North Main street.

Miss Mabel Atherton of Pleasant Plains attended the funeral of Mrs. Susanne Henderson in Litterberry, yesterday and came on down to Jacksonville for a visit with her brother, A. H. Atherton of this city.

Mrs. Edward Whitmer and Mrs. Ralph Reynolds are in Mexico, Mo., visiting their brother, Edward Mitchell, a conductor on the Chicago & Alton road between Mexico and Roodhouse. Mr. Reynolds expected to join them yesterday.

Miss S. Meyer of the firm of J. Capps & Sons expects to leave today for a two-weeks' vacation, which he will spend in Rochester, N. Y., and Montreal, Can. Mr. Meyer also expects to visit the markets of the east and look over new styles in the interest of the firm.

Misses Reah and Blanche Wight of Beardstown who were visiting their cousin, Miss Carrie Henderson, 808 West Lafayette avenue, have gone to Chaplin to visit Miss Gertrude Nergenhah. Louis Henderson of Prentice and Edward Conover of Ashland are visiting Miss Henderson and their grandmother, Mrs. Hattie Henderson.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Carter and children have returned from Camp Point, where they have been visiting Mr. Carter's aunt, Mrs. Martha Welch, whose husband was a captain in the Civil war. The past four-score, Mrs. Welch takes great pleasure in telling of the war times and the joy experienced when her husband returned safe and sound.

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The congress concludes tomorrow the first week of its session and among the delegates the sentiment prevails that aside from the barriers of boundary and fixed political conditions there is no reason to believe that Pan-American unity is far from realization. Another week will be spent here. Business session will be devoted largely to consideration of papers on political and scientific subjects and the discussion of international laws but there will be plenty of opportunity for citizens of the United States both in public and private life gathered here to strengthen their newly made friendship with the Latin-Americans.

Scores of social functions have been arranged for the coming week and at the close of the congress the United States will for another week be the host of the visiting delegates.

The state department announced today that when the congress adjourned the delegates would be taken on special trains on a tour as far as Boston, some time being spent at Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York.

The second joint session of the congress tomorrow will be a clearing day for resolutions. All chairmen of delegations have been requested to present before the congress at that meeting such resolutions as they may have to offer.

Tonight the foreign delegations were the guests of the American delegation at a theater party.

MORTUARY

Ross.
John M. Ross died at the family residence, 767 South Koscusko street Friday morning at 10:25 o'clock.

Death was caused by tuberculosis, with which the deceased had been suffering for more than a year. He was born in Audrain county, Missouri, October 10, 1864, and came to this state in 1899. He was united in marriage December 24, 1894, at Mexico, Mo., to Lucy Bollinger. His widow and two children, Roy and Bevie Ross, survive. There also survives one half-brother, Albert Douglas, of Benton City, Mo., and several cousins and one niece. Mr. Ross was a horse trainer by occupation and was known as an industrious man and a good citizen. He was a member of Bethel A. M. E. church. Friends will please omit flowers. The funeral will be held from the residence Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Spencer.
Mrs. Frances Spencer, aged 75 years one of the city's oldest and best known colored residents died at Mason City, Iowa, Friday morning at 4:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Spencer had been visiting relatives in Mason City for the past two months. She was the daughter of Adnan and Julia Young. She was married to David Spencer and for many years they resided at the Spencer homestead on South East street. Mr. Spencer died Oct. 14, 1914.

Mrs. Spencer is survived by the following children: Mrs. Edna Taylor, Mason City, Iowa; Sherman Spencer, of this city; John Spencer of Grinnell, Iowa; and Harvey Spencer of Mason City, Iowa. Mrs. Ollie Miracle of Hegener, Iowa; Mrs. Sadie McDaniels and Mrs. Jennie Brown of this city; Mrs. Victoria Brown and Miss Hattie Spencer of Chicago and Mrs. Julia Curry of Mason City, Springfield.

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Iowa. The remains will arrive here tomorrow afternoon but funeral arrangements have not been made.

Allen.
Frank Allen of Girard died at Norbury's sanitarium in this city Thursday morning at 11:30 o'clock. He had been a patient at the institution for several weeks and death was caused by heart trouble.

Mr. Allen at one time was a resident of Jacksonville. He was born in Waverly Jan. 3, 1865, and came to Jacksonville at the age of thirteen years. He was employed by the dry goods firm of Atwater & Pratt. He was a resident here for several years and then went to Topeka, Kas., where he was engaged in the drygoods business. After leaving Topeka he went to Girard, in this state, where he has since resided. While there he was engaged in the grocery business. Mr. Allen was a man highly respected in his home community. He is survived by his wife and three children. Two sisters, Mrs. Mary Riley of this city and Mrs. Cyrus Curtis of Waverly also survive.

The remains were taken to the undertaking establishment of J. G. Reynolds and prepared for shipment and were sent to Girard on the Burlington at 2:08 o'clock Friday afternoon. The funeral will be held in Girard Sunday afternoon.

Miss Anna Wilson, who for several days has been a guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Sibley, returned Friday evening to her home in Springfield.

TO READ SCRIPTURES.
The Rev. P. W. Stephens and Mrs. Stephens will be first among the corps of twenty-six readers, who will read the New Testament today. The reading will begin at 6 o'clock in the auditorium of First Baptist church and will be concluded some time between the hours of eight and nine.

Miss Helen Miller, a student of Millikin University, is here for the holidays, the guest of Miss Edith Hilberly.

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MISS ROSE AGNES TAYLOR WEDS MR. GEORGE THOMAS MEGGINSON

Ceremony New Year's Eve at Home of Bride's Parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Taylor—Will Reside on a Farm East of Woodson.

The wedding of Miss Rose Agnes Taylor and Mr. George Thomas Megginson took place New Year's eve at 7:30 o'clock at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Taylor, south of the city. The Rev. M. L. Pontius, pastor of Central Christian church, said the ceremony in the presence of about sixty relatives and close friends.

The house was beautifully decorated in holiday colors. Holly, mistletoe and evergreen were used in great profusion and the effect of the whole was charming in the extreme. The bride and groom stood in an evergreen bower beneath a large white wedding bell. The bride wore a gown of white silk net over silk and carried bride's roses.

An excellent three course supper was served by six relatives of the bride, Miss Lena Taylor, Miss Mabel McCurley, Miss Lucille Megginson, William Forsythe, William Megginson and William Oert.

A half hour musical program was given before the ceremony by Miss Alma Forsythe, cousin of the bride, and Miss Gertrude Kumble, of Jacksonville. The program was:

Liebesleid Kreisler
Miss Alma Forsythe.
Where Song is Sweet Sans Souci
Since I can always call you mine Keithley
Miss Gertrude Kumble.
Viennese Melody Kreisler
Serenade Shubert
Miss Alma Forsythe.
My Dear Mary Turner Salter
Miss Gertrude Kumble.

Wedding March from Lohengrin, and Schumann's Traumerei during the ceremony played by Miss Forsythe.

Friends in large number will offer words of congratulation as both bride and groom are young people of worth and high repute, deserving the best that life has in store for them. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Taylor and the groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Megginson.

Mr. and Mrs. Megginson will be at home to their friends after March 1 on a farm east of Woodson belonging to the father of the groom.

Among the guests from out of town were Mrs. Rose M. Forsythe, aunt of the bride, Los Angeles, Cal.; Mrs. A. E. Hembrough, sister of the groom and children, Bronson, Kan.; Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bealmer, of Sinclair.

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CARRANZA APPOINTS

PHYSICIANS.
New York, Dec. 31—Announcement was made here today by representatives of the Carranza government that General Carranza has appointed 200 physicians and 300 assistants to canvass the typhus stricken districts and take charge of all cases of the disease which it is said, prevails among the poorer classes only.

STEAMER IS DELAYED.

New York, Dec. 31—The steamship Bergensfjord, on which Henry Ford is returning from his peace expedition, has been delayed by high westerly gales and will not reach this port until Sunday morning, according to a radio message from the steamer today.

MUNDAY IS GRANTED DELAY.

Morris, Ill., Dec. 31—C. B. Munday, former vice-president of the LaSalle Street Trust & Savings Bank, Chicago, today was granted a delay of two weeks on argument of a new motion for a new trial. Attorneys for the state say they will be unable to approve the bill of exceptions before March, owing to the Lorimer trial. Munday was convicted here November 19 of conspiring to wreck the LaSalle Street Bank.

OPEN PUBLICITY HEADQUARTERS

Chicago, Dec. 31—Publicity headquarters for the National Prohibition party were established here today as an outgrowth of the conference held here this week by leaders of the party. It was announced that a national Prohibition paper would be established soon.

JOINS AMERICAN SOCIALISTS.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 31—Announcement was made here today that Chas. M. O'Brien, former Socialist member of parliament in the Alberta legislature, and one of the most widely known Socialists in Canada, has withdrawn from the Socialist party in Canada and joined the American Socialist organization. O'Brien spoke here last night and expected to deliver an address in Buffalo tonight.

FIND BODY HANGING TO TREE.

Corpus Christi, Tex., Dec. 31—The body of Private A. J. Manahan of Company C, Twenty-Sixth Infantry, whose home was understood to have been in Akron, Ohio, was found hanging to a tree, three miles south of Kingsville last night. Manahan had been stationed at Kingsville since the bandit raids in the Texas border country.

INTERNATIONAL REVENUE COLLECTIONS.

Peoria, Ill., Dec. 31—The international revenue collections for the Peoria district for 1915 amounted to \$26,169,302.22 as against \$30,208,103.44 for 1914.

Social Activities

Will Give Family Dinner Party.

A family dinner party will be given today at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Stevenson on Prospect street. The event will be in honor of Mrs. F. Naylor of Washington, D. C., a cousin of Mr. Stevenson, who is a guest at their home. They party will include Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Bergen of Virginia; Mrs. Montgomery and daughter Rachel, Virginia; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stevenson, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stevenson and son Day, and Mrs. Minnie Curtis of Little Indian.

Mrs. Ben Alexander Was Given Surprise.

Mrs. Ben Alexander was given a birthday surprise Friday at her home on West Morton avenue, which was planned by her sister, Mrs. Ward. An elaborate dinner was served. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Edward Seymour, Mr. Seymour and daughter, Lillie; Mrs. Ellen Edwards, Mrs. Ellen Burnett and daughter, Nettie, and sons Emory and Lester; Mrs. S. E. Moore and daughter, Grace, and Mrs. Edgar Alexander and children of Concord. The guests brought along the dinner in baskets and the occasion was a great surprise but also a pleasant one for Mrs. Alexander. She also received a number of useful presents.

Entertained Her Sunday School Class.

Mrs. M. B. Keplinger of Franklin entertained the members of her Sunday school class Thursday evening at her home. A delightful two-course luncheon was served. The decorations were in keeping with the Christmas season. In the games played prizes were won by Misses Martha and Nellie Anderson. Guests from out of town and former members of the class were Miss Ima Berryman of Jacksonville and Miss Neda Barnett of Kansas City.

New Year's Party.

Miss Ruth Wells gave a New Year's party to her classmates at school and friends, at her home on South Main street. The old year was watched out and the New Year in. During the evening the youngsters played games and listened to music. A turkey dinner was a feature of the occasion. The house was decorated in the Christmas colors.

Among those present were Misses Ursula Fawcett, Lillian Smith, Opal Brown, Virginia Whitlock, Irene Ferguson, Gladys Howard, Marjorie Estes, Ruth Wells, and Clifford Carlson, Alfred Eades, John Wood, James Arnold, Harry Weber, Arthur Green, Pitner Carter, Ernest LaBoiteaux and Andrew Cox.

Gallandet Club Holds Annual Banquet.

As is the custom of the Gallandet club, composed of deaf men exclusively, to have a banquet at the Dunlap house on the night of December 31 each year, about twenty members were present this year. The club regretted that some others were not able to attend on account of sickness and being out of the city. The banquet had been arranged by D. W. George, chairman; Ernest Tilton and Alfred Anderson. After the feast of good things the club held its business meeting in the parlors of the hotel and the following new officers were elected:

President—Lee Huff.
Vice-president—Fred Schoeman.
Second vice-president—John Huff.
Secretary—Ernest Tilton (re-elected).
Treasurer—William I. Tilton (re-elected).

The members indulged in a number of pleasant reminiscences and the gathering was one of special pleasure.

Watch Night at Northminster.

Young people of Northminster Presbyterian church entertained at a social and watch night service last night in the church parlors. Vincent Vieira, president of the Christian Endeavor society, was in charge and on the committee were Misses Esther Spoons, Lola Oliver, Lorine Baptist, Margaret Fernandes, Cecil Munis and Mrs. Sardinha. Chili, prepared by Rev. W. E. Spoons, was served.

Held Celebration.

A recent quiet and very happy event took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Williamson of Concord. Mrs. Williamson and Mrs. Robert G. Thompson of this city are twin sisters. They are daughters of the late Noah Craig and were born in the vicinity of Arcadia. Mr. and Mrs. Thompson were married forty years ago and celebrated the anniversary by a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Williamson. On the table were the identical napkins and table cloth used at the time Mr. and Mrs. Thompson were married forty years before. The four enjoyed a pleasant visit of three days and had a delightful time all by themselves.

New Year's Dinner.

Mrs. Ralph Mathews of Virginia and Alfred Jackson of Bloomington will be guests of honor today at a New Year's dinner at the home of Mrs. Harold Hembrough, southeast of the city. Mr. Jackson and Mrs. Mathews are brother and sister of the hostess.

Delta Club Holds New Year's Dance.

Thirty young people were present at the Peacock Inn Friday night at the first dance held by the Delta Dancing club in the 1916 season. Randall's orchestra furnished music for a program of sixteen dances. "Dream Waltz" from "The Only

Girl" was used as a special number at the midnight hour. The hall was tastefully decorated with evergreen and streamers of red. The Delta club begins the new year with every prospect of success and the eight or ten full-dress dances to follow from time to time will be welcomed with anticipation.

At Litterberry's Church.

Young men of the Baptist church of Litterberry entertained last evening at their annual oyster supper. The social hour, held in connection with the supper, proved very enjoyable.

Knights of Columbus New Year's Ball.

Members of Jacksonville Council No. 868 to the number of one hundred thirty five gathered last evening at Knights of Columbus hall to the annual New Year's ball of the order. Powers' full orchestra furnished music. Among the guests there were a number from surrounding towns. The committee in charge consisted of William Shields, chairman; James Sloan and Michael Crowe.

Jolly Club With Miss Ila Whitlow.

Members of the Jolly club met last night with Miss Ila Whitlow, 502 South Kosciusko street, and spent the hours until midnight in pleasant social manner. There were fifteen guests. Light refreshments were served and a number of games were played.

New Year's Service at Christian Church.

A concert by the boys' choir was the leading event at a well-attended watch night observance Friday evening at Central Christian church. Three reels of motion pictures were shown, refreshments were served in the parlors and a short time before 12 o'clock a devotional service was held.

In addition to the program announced the choir sang an anthem, "Let Us Now Go Even unto Bethlehem," with Orville Adkisson taking the solo parts. Clifford Carlson did the solo work in a song by the choir besides appearing in a quartet. Very interesting was the demonstration of "absolute pitch" by Claude Rhyners. For several months the choir has been in training under direction of Mrs. E. C. Carpenter and the concert last night reflected much credit upon the boys and their work.

Watch-Night Party.

Miss Nina Wright gave a watch-night party to a number of her friends at her home, 916 South Clay avenue. Christmas decorations were in evidence and the evening was spent in playing games, interspersed with music. In the games played first prize was won by Miss Katherine Milburn. At midnight a luncheon was served.

House Party at Home of Mr. and Mrs. Curry.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Curry of Pisgah are giving a week-end house party at their home. The guests include Miss Louise Leach of Winchester, Miss Bess Pyatt of Jacksonville, Miss Violet Davis of Orleans, James Kolp, Walton Boxell and Leonard Woods of Jacksonville. Last night the old year was watched out and the New Year in, and during the hours amusements of various kinds were indulged in and at midnight a feast of good things to eat was enjoyed.

New Year's Party at Siegfried Home.

Wives of the Patriarchs were in charge of an enjoyable watch-night party Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Siegfried on South East street. Various games were played and light refreshments served.

Oliver B. Williams Weds Miss Kespohl.

Cards have been received in the city announcing the marriage of Miss Margaret Kespohl, daughter of Mrs. Julius Kespohl to Mr. Oliver Bliss Williams, the ceremony having taken place Wednesday, December twenty-ninth, at Quincy, where the young people both reside. The groom is well known by a number of Jacksonville people. He was graduated from Illinois college with the class of 1906 and was a member of Phi Alpha society. He received the degree of LL. B. at Harvard University in 1909.

Open House at Hotel Douglas.

The "open house" and entertainment at Hotel Douglas New Year's eve was highly successful, with a goodly number in attendance despite prevailing conditions of the weather. The new club dining room was formally opened at this time and this room together with the public dining room were well filled in the course of the evening. Music was furnished by Hauck's orchestra of 4 pieces and guests danced in the main dining room and in the lobby. Decorations of roses, carnations, palms and ferns were employed. Hours were from eleven till two and each moment of the time proved most enjoyable.

BRITISH CASUALTIES.

London, Dec. 31—British casualties recorded in lists published during the month of December amount to 1,001 officers and 17,548 men. These are the returns from all fronts.

Winter Caps

Now is the time to buy a warm winter Cap, and we have a full line, from 25c to \$5. See those swell \$1.50 Fur Caps for boys; also the \$2, \$4 and \$5 Fur Caps for men.

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The Graham Hardware Company

tenders to all a cordial wish for a Happy New Year and one of good health and good cheer.

CHAPIN

After a bright and beautiful Christmas we wish all a happy prosperous New Year.

Mrs. Lissie Anderson is spending a few days at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. E. Drake. Minnie Littich and sister, Bertha are spending the holidays at the home of their parents in the country.

Mr. and Mrs. John Drake spent Sunday with Mrs. Drake's mother, Mrs. J. Taylor.

Mrs. Patrick Dayly who has been quite ill with pneumonia was attended by nurse Gladys Knopp and Dr. J. H. Fountain, is much improved, the nurse having returned to Chapin.

Miss Edna Uhnken is spending Christmas with home folks.

Miss Nellie Calaway is to leave for Decatur in the near future to enter the Macon Hospital as nurse, her many friends will miss her but wish her success.

Miss Hazel Antrobus, instructor at Baker school has a week vacation which she is spending at her home in Chapin.

The prize Christmas turkey given

away at the Amuse U theater Thursday eve was drawn by Miss Mae Rigg.

William Anderson spent Christmas at the home of G. P. Taylor of Scott county.

PEORIA BANK CLEARINGS.
Peoria, Ill., Dec. 31—Bank clearings in Peoria during 1915 amounted to \$161,593,412 as against \$173,193,643 in 1914.

Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 31—An earthquake shock preceded by pronounced tremors for 48 hours, was recorded on the seismograph at Canisius College today.

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Our Anniversary Sale Specials for Friday and Saturday

Our wagons will deliver Friday, also Saturday morning. Store will be open FRIDAY NIGHT so that you can place your order for Saturday morning. Phone or come in Friday. Order early so that we can deliver Friday, owing to Saturday being New Year's Day. **Open Friday Night.**

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10 bars Lenox or Swift's Pride Soap (with any purchase big or little) for.....25c

18 lbs. cane sugar for \$1 with a purchase of 1 lb can Baking Powder 25c, and 1 lb of any price Coffee.

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We are glad to tell our friends that we have the Baking Powder so that you can get 18 lbs. of Sugar. We have only a limited amount, so please order early.

Pop Corn—again we say, it pops, 1b, shelled ..5c	6 cans Milk, small25c
Ginger Snaps, 1b.9c	9 cans Milk, large25c
Corn—try it once—per can7 1-2c	Catsup, per bottle9c
Peas, per can.....7 1-2c	English Walnuts, 1b.....19c
Bulk Crackers, 1b.9c	Roller Oats, 1b.....5c
Currants9c	Mackerel, big9c

4 lbs. cane sugar for 25c With a purchase of 1 pound. of Soda 10c Best Made

15c package Seeded Raisins (very best fruit, extra good) per packaga.....11c

We Want to thank our friends for the trade you have given us during the past year and hope the coming year will be a blessing to all of you. Please order early Friday or early Saturday morning, as Saturday is a holiday. **Open Friday Night**

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REACHES EIGHTY-EIGHTH MILESTONE OF LIFE

J. T. NEAL CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY AT MURRAYVILLE.

Was Pioneer to Illinois From Kentucky, Making Trip by Ox Wagon—Children Gather at Home to Help Parents Honor Occasion.

The first day of the year is notable in the family of J. T. Neal of Murrayville for it is the anniversary day of the good father's birth and today children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren will gather at the paternal home to celebrate the event, the 88th milestone in the life journey of a good man.

Mr. Neal was born in Louisville, Kentucky, Jan. 1st, 1828 and was the child of Andrew and Sarah Neal. The father was a farmer and belonged to the sturdy stock of the blue-grass state and ever tried to bring up his children in the fear of the Lord and to make a mark in the world. Like many others he thought he could improve his condition by removing to Illinois which he did when his children were small. The trip was made with ox wagons and was slow and tedious but no other way across country was known and so the early settlers made the best of it.

Settled Near Manchester.
The family settled near the present site of Manchester near the farm of Thomas Dace and went bravely to work. In a few years the mother succumbed to the hardships incident to the early days. Fresh meat was not hard to get as turkeys and deer were plentiful and small game in abundance. Such things as matches, cook stoves and a host of modern utensils were unknown but the Dutch oven, the refectory kettles and crane, pone board and other things supplied the deficiency. The quarters were small and indifferently supplied hospitality was a cardinal virtue and seldom was a wanderer turned from the door of a person in those days.

If the dwelling possessed a second story it was reached by a ladder and up it went the guests and slept the sleep of the just. Beds were arranged about on the floors and good cheer and cordial hospitality prevailed. All worked hard and had good health and even today many an octogenarian sighs for some of the good cheer of the olden times when people were genuine without hypocrisy and vanity; when health counted for more than wealth and a good character for more than acres of fine land.

Married on Independence Day.
People married when quite young those days and it was far wiser then than now when conditions are so different.

Mr. Neal and Miss Elizabeth C. Lemon celebrated Independence day, 1848, by getting married, the groom being twenty and the bride several years younger but both were strong and brave and ready for the battle of life and they fought it successfully as every one knows. They settled down to farming and rearing their family and their children have done them credit. Together they put their shoulders to the wheel and together they labored harmoniously and successfully and today they are enjoying the fruits of their efforts.

As the children left the family home for residences of their own and advancing years made work harder for the couple they decided to give up the farm and move into Murrayville which they did in 1903 and have since lived happily in a pleasant home surrounded by the comforts of life in good measure. Both are yet quite strong and hearty and get about with great ease for persons of their years.

Members of Family.
The children are Mary, Mrs. Henry Martin, deceased; Sarah, Mrs. Henry Greenwalt of Manchester; George, who died young; Ella, Mrs. Charles Greenwalt of Roodhouse; Emma, Mrs. Charles Crouse of Roodhouse; Lou, Mrs. Newton Brown of Murrayville; Rose, Mrs. Charles Rousey of Murrayville; Lilly, Mrs. William Crouse of Concord; Miss Edith at home. There are also 24 grandchildren and six great grandchildren.

NOTICE.
This is to certify that the firm of PRIEST & CLAUS, dealers in OVERLAND Cars in Jacksonville and adjacent territory, has this day, by mutual consent, been dissolved. Mr. Priest retiring, and will allot his whole time to the FORD business. Mr. Claus will continue in the OVERLAND business as before, and will have headquarters at the MODERN GARAGE, for the present.

Thanking our many friends for patronage in the past, and trusting that we may merit a continuance of the same, we are

Yours very respectfully,
C. N. PRIEST,
J. F. CLAUS.
Jacksonville, Ill., Jan. 1, 1916.

PREACHING IN WESTMINSTER.
Rev. Clinton J. Greene, of Peoria, will preach in Westminster church, Sunday morning and evening.

Mr. Greene is the son of Rev. J. Milton Greene, one of the honored missionaries of the Presbyterian church.

The younger man has been successfully ministering to his church in Peoria for some time and is one of the young men of the church, as well as a good preacher. He would be greeted by a good congregation, morning and evening.

PASSES EXAMINATION.
Miss Genevieve Halkman of 539 South Prairie street, who left last September for the Lincoln Memorial hospital in New York city, has successfully passed the Probationers' examination and has taken up the regular course of study.

Andrew Johnson, Jr. of Orleans was in the city yesterday.

Some Topics of the Farm

Good Lambs in Demand.

Choice lambs are selling up to \$9.60 and there is a very reliable outlet for all good mutton qualities. A sharp discrimination is being made against the thin lambs which are hard to sell at 75c to \$1 below the popular kind. With fewer lambs on feed than last year there is a good prospect that fat lambs will continue to sell high all winter. Light weight ewes are in favor at \$6 to \$6.25, but plain heavy ewes are difficult to dispose of at \$5.50 to \$5.75.

Veal Calves Lower.

Veal calves which a short time ago were in strong demand at \$19 to \$10.50 have suffered a decline this week of \$1 per hundred because of the holiday competition from poultry. The best calves are selling now at \$9.50 to \$9.75 and there is a limited outlet at these prices and likely to be for another ten days.

Cow Demand Limited.

A recent slump in the cow market put prices down 25 to 50c. The supply was not larger than usual but buyers said they were so filled up with cheap steer beef that they could not find a satisfactory outlet for cows and heifers. This week closed with good cows selling at \$5.50 to \$6, and fat heifers at \$6.50 to \$7.25.

The sale of Jersey cows by McMillan & Mathews at Ogle's barn on North Main street yesterday afternoon was well attended and the animals brought reasonably good prices. The highest price was \$90 paid for one to stay in the city. The whole 25 went for prices ranging from \$90 to \$45. Mr. Campbell of Virginia and Jed Cox of this county were auctioneers and R. R. Stevenson was clerk.

Some weeks since the Journal mentioned the fact that Jerome Culp of Woodson had gone into the sheep business somewhat and yesterday a Journal reporter secured the results. Early in September Mr. Culp went to Omaha and bought 341 spring lambs and brought them home. He sold Samuel Butler a hundred and kept the rest about three months. He put them on pasture and later began teaching them to eat corn, at first about two bushels in three days which he worked up to five bushels in the same time. He sold them and cleared an even hundred dollars on them, tho he unfortunately lost several from various causes. Mr. Butler had a hundred and made as much as Mr. Culp did on 241, not losing any with sheep is the right kind of grass and plenty of it. Long bluegrass is well nigh worthless for sheep. He had short clover and similar pasture and that is one reason they did so well. He took out his trip to Omaha and all expenses and made the hundred tho he says the good they did the soil is worth even more.

Corn Feeding Value Not Up to the Standard.

T. S. Hembrough of route 5 is one of the successful farmers of the county. He feeds a good many cattle from year to year and deals more with butcher stuff than with fat cattle. Mr. Hembrough said yesterday that he has some butcher stock on hand but does not expect to feed the cattle long. The present prices are not wholly satisfactory but Mr. Hembrough's reason for his determination to ship is that corn is not feeding out well. According to Mr. Hembrough, while there is an abundant crop of corn, the ears do not have the weight that is sometimes true. Corn which has been purchased by measure and then sold by weight has proven quite disappointing as the shrinkage has been more than normal when such a method is followed. The same condition Mr. Hem-

brough believes applies this year to the feeding value of corn, and a bushel does not put on as much animal fat as is needed to make feeding profitable. With corn selling in the crib from 58 to 60c and at the elevators from 60 to 63c, hogs or cattle that are consuming corn must make a good gain if the transaction is to pay. Reports indicate that the condition is not local and that in practically all the corn area where there was a good crop the feeding value is not up to the standard. This is taken as another factor in the maintaining of the present high corn prices. With soft corn predominating in some states and with the corn in other localities below the normal feeding strength, then with the increased foreign demand, some of the reasons for high corn prices are apparent.

Sudan Grass.

A good many people are asking about this new Grass that is making such records that it looks as tho it might solve the hay and summer grass proposition on this high priced land, and if it will do that it surely is more than welcomed.

It is a sorghum grass, not a cane, and is not so sweet as cane, still as a sorghum it is sweet enough that all sort of stock like it and do well on it. It was found by the U. S. Agriculture Department in Sudan, Africa in 1909 and was developed in the experimental stations and tested out. It grows in any kind of soil that will put corn to a tassel. It is a very rapid grower after the first 30 days.

The stools start to show up about the third week and they increase in number until killed by a frost. The grass seldom forms a stalk as large as a lead pencil and as it is a sorghum the stock like it. If cut at the right time they prefer even this coarse stuff to Alfalfa. They like the sugar in it, and it sure does keep them in fine trim, makes a great calf pasture or a work horse pasture for night grazing. They will care for no other forage. Milk cows and hogs do well on it. The main stalks will grow as tall as 6 to 8 feet if left for seed but 90 days after seeding is the time to cut for hay and every 30 days after that a cutting of hay can be had of a couple of tons at a cutting. When the first crop is cut off the second comes with a rush, new stools start up thicker than ever and the stubs start a shoot at every joint, making a great mass of hay for the next cutting.

One acre will take care of 5 head of work horses for night grazing and over Sunday. Do not get Southern grown seed but get seed that has been grown in the North for three years and you will be absolutely safe. When this grass is used for pasture it is at its best during the hot dry months when our pastures are the shortest.

We will run a series of articles that will help to bring out the facts about this grass. Watch our next issue. These articles are furnished us by a man who is well posted on the subject.

A "WORN-OUT" FARM

New York Farm in Poor Condition Was Made to Pay Large Profit by Good Management.

An example of what intelligent farm management may accomplish on a so-called "worn-out" New York hill farm, is offered in the case of a place surveyed in Broome County, N. Y., which was bought for \$16.32 per acre, and in two years was made to pay over 32 per cent on the investment.

This place was bought by a farmer who was already farming at a profit in the valley below. It consisted of 95 acres of gently rolling land. The land had been cropped with hay and buckwheat for years, and little or

no manure or other fertilizing material had been applied. Consequently the soil was in very poor physical condition. There was a good frame house on the farm, and a rather poor barn.

A tenant was engaged to live in the house and do the work on the farm under the owner's direction. Under the terms of the agreement the owner furnished all the lime and clover seed and half of the other seeds and of the fertilizer. He also supplied a potato planter and digger. The tenant furnished the rest of the machinery, his own teams, and all of the labor. In return he was to receive one-half of the oats, buckwheat, and potatoes raised, and the income from four cows which he was permitted to keep. It was provided, however, that he was to feed all the hay and roughage on the farm and to return the manure, straw, etc., to the land. He was also to do all the improvement work for which he had time, such as picking up stones and cutting hedgerows.

The new owner took possession on April 1. The cropping system adopted for the first season was necessarily a makeshift, owing to the lack of time for putting a definite plan for improvement into execution.

Four acres of potatoes were planned. The seed happened to be poor, and only 400 pounds of commercial fertilizer being used, the yield was only 90 bushels per acre. Five acres of buckwheat yielded 116 bushels. Lime and acid phosphate were applied to one 8-acre tract, and from this field 300 bushels of oats were harvested. At the same time an excellent stand of clover was obtained in the same field. Ten head of young cattle were pastured on a slope where the land was rough and not available for tillage. An old meadow was mowed, yielded about a ton of rather poor hay per acre.

During the summer permanent repairs were made at a cost of about \$400. At the end of the year the owner's gross receipts amounted to \$240.30, of which \$157.50 represented his income from his investment.

The next year about 9 acres of sod land were plowed and put into potatoes. The tenant left some of the seed potatoes exposed for several days, and as a result, a very uneven stand was secured. Three plantings were made. The first, from freshly cut seed, gave an even stand and yielded 150 bushels to the acre. The next and largest planting made a very poor stand, yielding only 50 bushels to the acre, while the last was good and yielded 150 bushels to the acre. From the whole field 316 bushels were dug, an average of about 90 bushels per acre. These were worth a dollar a bushel at the farm, however, which in part made up for the low yield.

The clover sown the previous year made a good showing. Over 4 tons of hay were taken from a 2-acre piece, while the remainder of the new seeding cut about a ton per acre. Eight acres of oats, in which the usual seeding of timothy was made, yielded 185 bushels of grain. Lime and acid phosphate had been put on this field. Buckwheat yielded 120 bushels of grain on 5½ acres. Thirteen head of young stock were summered on this pasture. An old orchard of about 2 acres, which the owner had reserved, was renovated and sprayed at a cost of \$90.

At the end of the second year, tho a number of fairly expensive improvements had been made, including the repair of the barn at a cost of \$1000, the owner's share of the gross receipts of the enterprise amounted to \$906. This included \$360 received for apples from the orchard which he had reserved for his own use. His net income \$694.60, or 32.5 per cent on his investment.

In this case the owner's labor as superintendent is negligible, since he was running his home farm and voting only spare time to the hill farm in question. However, even if the owner were allowed \$500 for his superintendence and \$20 for the use of the few tools which he contributed,



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CITY AND COUNTY
Roy Goltra, formerly of this city but now of Minneapolis, Minn., is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Emma S. Wel-lar, for a few days.
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dugger and daughter, Opal, of Franklin are spending New Year's in the city.
Miss Iva Bishop expects to spend the day in Roodhouse with relatives. Waverly.

C. A. Baughman of Peoria was attending to business matters in the city yesterday.
Howard Short of Chandlerville was here yesterday looking after business matters.

Robert Hodges of Litchfield was a Jacksonville business visitor yesterday.
Miss Laura Boylan and Miss Marie Meany expect to spend the week end with friends in Pontiac.

Mrs. G. Holbrook of Litchfield was a shopper in the city yesterday.
Miss Mame and Miss Fannie Gorman expect to spend New Year's day with friends in New Berlin.

Miss Effie Stice and Miss Elsie Stice went to Springfield Friday evening to attend a dance at the Leland hotel.

Misses Barbara Gebert and Nellie Sullivan are visiting friends in the city.

Miss Iva Bishop expects to spend the day in Roodhouse with relatives. Waverly.

E. W. Gowdy of Bloomington was transacting business in the city Friday.

J. E. Carter of Quincy spent Friday in the city looking after business matters.

C. E. Stetson of White Hall was here Friday looking after business. Grover Grimsley is here from Franklin for a visit with relatives and friends.

D. F. McNay of Quincy spent Friday in the city on business.

Samuel Darley of the vicinity of Durbin was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

Edward Curry of Pisgah precinct visited the city yesterday.

Thomas Simpkins of the Buckhorn district was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Isalah Strawn was expecting a visit last night from her sister Mrs. Antoinette Staunton and George Happ both of Chicago.

The Ayers National Bank

Statement of Condition at the Close of Business December 31, 1915.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts	\$1,543,859.79
United States bonds (par value)	214,000.00
Other bonds and securities (market value)	798,922.51
Federal Reserve Bank stock subscription	7,500.00
Overdrafts	14,473.37
Real estate	2,221.87

CASH RESOURCES

Due from Reserve agents and other banks	\$268,017.57
Due from Federal Reserve Bank	52,500.00
Cash	176,867.30
	\$ 497,384.87

LIABILITIES

Capital stock	\$ 200,000.00
Surplus funds	50,000.00
Undivided profits	71,317.78
Circulating notes received from comptroller	200,000.00

DEPOSITS

Banks	\$ 67,742.86
Individual	1,927,256.08
Certificates of deposit	534,767.81
Dividends now payable	8,000.00
Postal savings deposits	4,277.88
United States deposits	15,000.00
	\$2,557,044.63

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The Ayers National Bank

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT

DEPOSITS

Deposits December 31, 1915	\$2,557,044.63
Deposits December 31, 1914	2,064,275.56
Increase of Deposits for year	\$ 492,769.07

EARNINGS

Earnings carried forward December 31, 1914	\$53,682.82
Net earnings year ending December 31, 1915	33,671.54
	87,354.36
Suspended notes	\$363.58
Suspended notes recovered	327.00
	36.58
Dividend July 1, 1915, 4 per cent taxes paid	\$ 8,000.00
Dividend applied for payment January 3, 1916, 4 per cent	8,000.00
	16,036.58
Earnings carried forward December 31, 1915	\$ 71,317.78

The net earnings for the year 1915, as shown above are \$33,671.54, or 16.88 per cent on capital \$200,000.00.

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WOMEN IN THE NEWS.

San Francisco—Prominent California women are aiding in the formation of the San Francisco Art Society, which will promote art and bring together people interested in art, besides aiding in a practical way by scholarships a number of promising young artists and sculptors of the Pacific Coast. Among the women who are raising the scholarship fund are Mrs. Phoebe A. Hearst, the noted philanthropist, Mrs. Benjamin Ide Wheeler, Mrs. William H. Crocker and Mrs. M. H. de Young.

London—The first public memorial to George Eliot, the novelist, is being completed at her birthplace at Nuneaton. The memorial is a museum and art gallery, and is set in the scenes made famous in her book "Scenes from Clerical Life". To the left of the building is Milby Church of "Janet's Repentance", and but a short step away stands the old house in Orchard street where lived the lawyer Dempster and his wife. Two minutes in the opposite direction brings one to the school where the writer received her first initiation into the wonders of the English language.

New York—Port statistics for the year show that while European travel is at the minimum, American women are still buying Paris gowns by mail. According to a trade authority, American women have proven the mainstay of the Paris makers during the war. English women have been forced to economy, and Germany is cut off from the fashion center. Paris model gowns are coming on nearly every steamer, whereas in former years each importer was content with one collection a season. Stevens Point, Wis.—Miss Helen Parkhurst, director of the primary training department in the Wisconsin Normal school, who has been studying under Mrs. Montessori, has been named director of all the Montessori method schools in America. Mrs. Montessori has just returned to Spain to supervise the installation of her teaching methods there.

Chicago—The authorities of Chicago are not on the trail of "poison pen" letter writers, who persist in writing letters that annoy and humiliate women. It is said that there are 500 or more in the ranks of these trouble makers. Recently a Chicago woman who received one of these missives showed it to her husband and agreed to meet the writer of the note so that he could be arrested. Women all over the city have received some of the "poison pen" letters, suggesting appointments. Women naturally shrink at the publicity in exposing the degenerates, so that the task of running down the writers is made doubly difficult.

Chicago—Fabulous fortune has fallen to two American women, thru the rise in price of Texas oil stock. Mrs. Deller Gates, widow of John W. Gates, the railroad magnate, is reputed to have made five millions, and her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Harold Lee Ludd, with having added two million to her fortune. Gates was a heavy investor in Texas oil, and left his holdings to his widow and his son, Charles W. Gates. A year ago the stock was quoted at \$120 a share, and it is now about twice that figure. The younger Gates left his entire estate to his young widow, who was formerly Miss Florence Hopwood of Minneapolis, and who later married Ludd.

Washington—The noted scientists from the twenty-one American republics who are holding an international conference here are enjoying the hospitality of Washington women. Dinners are being given tonight by Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, Mrs. William Phillips, Mrs. Hennen Jennings, Mrs. Andrew J. Peters and Mrs. John B. Henderson. A reception will be given this evening at the home of Mrs. Thomas T. Gaff. A reception is also set for tonight at the Chilean embassy.

Boston—An American steamer will probably be sent to South Africa to rescue 150 German women and children who are unable to secure passage to America. The United States government has been seeking a ship here. The United States Consul at Cape Town reports the refugees are in a sorry plight, for they are forced to remain in the territory of an enemy country.

EAST ST. LOUIS, MAYOR REFUSES TO ENFORCE SUNDAY CLOSING LAW

EAST ST. LOUIS, Ill., Dec. 30—Mayor Fred W. Mollman of this city today refused the request of the Southern Illinois Law Enforcement league that he enforce the Sunday closing law. He told a committee representing the league that the city needed every dollar of revenue "in sight" and that he felt sure that were the saloons closed many saloons would go out of business, causing a loss in revenue to the city of \$25,000 or more. He assured the committee, however, that he would close the saloons if he could be shown that there would be no loss of revenue.

EXPLOSION KILLS FIFTEEN.

Laredo, Texas, Dec. 31—Fifteen persons were instantly killed and a score of others injured, some probably fatally, many railroad cars were destroyed and other property damage was done in Monterey, Mexico yesterday at noon, when box cars containing dynamite and hand grenades for the Carranza army were exploded.

ANNOUNCES NEW PRICE CARD.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 31—The American Window Glass Company today announced a new price card, effective tomorrow, for all domestic and export business. It carries an advance of from 12 1-2 per cent, to 15 per cent.

ANNOUNCES TRADE.

Philadelphia, Dec. 31—The Philadelphia National Baseball club announced today that it had traded Shorstop Jack Martin for Pitcher Rhoades of the Milwaukee American Association team.

TIP O'NEILL, FAMOUS OLD TIME BALL PLAYER DIES IN MONTREAL

Was a Member of the Famous St. Louis Browns Outfield of Welch, McCarthy and O'Neill.

Montreal, Dec. 31—"Tip" O'Neill, famous old-time baseball player, died suddenly of heart disease on a street car here today.

Member of Famous Outfield. Chicago, Dec. 31—"Tip" O'Neill, who died suddenly at Montreal today, was a member of the famous St. Louis Browns outfield of Welch, McCarthy and O'Neill. He was the original "Tip." He joined the St. Louis Browns as a pitcher under Charles A. Comiskey, now owner of the Chicago White Sox. President Comiskey said O'Neill was a wonderful ball player in his day and was a great batter. He retired from baseball in 1891. He was about 58 years old.

Tip O'Neill was one of the greatest hitters baseball has ever known. O'Neill was a member of the famous St. Louis Browns when they were owned by Chris Von Der Ahe back in the early eighties. O'Neill, according to the dispatches, played in the outfield with Curt Welch and McCarthy. He may have played with McCarthy but when he was in the height of his glory the man who played right field was Hugh Nicol. Nicol was noted in baseball as the man who could throw out men at first base on singles in right field. That stand is pulled off even in this day when a man loafs going to first base and the ball gets to the fielder on a fast first bound.

However, one of the things that many people have forgotten was the fact that Dave Foutz and Bobby Carruthers alternated in the box and in right field for the old Browns and each performed well. Carruthers in particular was a great ball player. He was a good hitter and afterward when his arm failed played the outfield and first base. He played first base and managed the Jacksonville team in the old Western Association here in 1895.

Curt Welch was considered the greatest outfielder the game has ever known. He was not such a great hitter but he could field, and the only outfielders that have ever been compared to him in point of fielding ability were Harry Stovey, Billy Hamilton, Big Bill Lange and Jimmy McAleer. McAleer probably came nearer being Welch's equal as an outfielder, for he played along about the same time of Welch's greatness. In those days the outfielders did not have the glove to protect their hands. They made catches with equal skill with either hand. We often see in the papers nowadays about an outfielder spearing a ball with his ungloved hand. Well, Welch, McAleer and the others speared all of them with ungloved hands, for they never thought of wearing a glove. In fact, the infielder and outfielder gloves had not been invented in those days.

But we are speaking of Tip O'Neill. He was the premier slugger of that period. He hit them where they wanted and hit them far and away. Tip was a dangerous hitter. He was of the Ed Delahanty type—a pure slugger. Today Ty Cobb hits them far, but occasionally he crosses the opposition and dumps the ball to the infield and beats it out. O'Neill was not that kind of hitter. In the early days of his fame the batter was allowed to call for a high ball or a low ball. The count then was six balls and three strikes. As we remember it, O'Neill called for a high ball. He liked it on the outside and about shoulder high. When the pitcher put one there the game was usually broken up. O'Neill retired before he lost his prowess, but any fan in St. Louis of three decades ago probably will tell you that Tip O'Neill's equal as a slugger has never since appeared on a St. Louis ball field.

SEASONAL PAUSE IS LESS MARKED THAN IN OTHER YEARS

In Some Instances Orders Continue to Come Out in a Way That Hampers Stock Taking.

New York, Dec. 31—Bradstreet's tomorrow will say:

"While wholesale traders have experienced a comparatively quiet week due to the taking of inventories, the seasonal pause is less marked than in other years and in some instances orders continue to come out in a way that hampers stock taking. On the other hand, industry, too busy to take account of holidays, proceeds to higher ground, holiday trade at many points was of record proportions, orders already booked for spring delivery are heavy, stocks in the hands of final distributors are exceptionally low and hopes of an early ending of the European having well nigh vanished the consensus of opinion is that goods will have to be bought here on an increased scale and at higher prices, not only by our own people but by foreign consumers as well.

"To the foregoing budget of tidings must be added the fact that mail order houses report record trade, that jobbers have received relatively large filling in orders at a period of the year that usually affords a respite from previous activities.

"Weekly bank clearings, \$4,120,001,000."

BOY DROWNS WHILE SKATING

Burlington, Iowa, Dec. 30—The first skating accident of the season occurred here today when Herbert Madison, 11 years old, was drowned in the Mississippi river. He skated into an air hole. The pulmotor was used when his body had been recovered but he could not be revived.

ORDER DISCHARGE OF PART OF CARGO.

London, Dec. 30—The Norwegian Steamer Stavn, which sailed from New York, Dec. 11th, for Gothenburg, has been ordered to discharge part of her cargo for the prize court.

The Danish Steamer Laura Maersk and the Norwegian Steamer Terje Viken which had been held, have been released.

THE PASSING OF SHEVLIN

New York, December—The passing of Thomas Lee Shevlin adds another name to the list of famous Yale football players who have died in recent years when apparently on the threshold of a business career as promising and brilliant as their gridiron record. Four great Yale scrummers who won their "Y" in play since 1900 have died within the past decade are T. Gordon Brown, Stillman, James J. Hogan and Shevlin, all leaving football records that few gridiron stars since the beginning of intercollegiate play have equalled and none can surpass.

This quartet of giant linemen played game after game without injury during the entire four years of their undergraduate lives making with an ease and regularity which left no doubt as to their football ability. Brown and Hogan were selected for four consecutive seasons at guard or tackle, while Shevlin made an end position three out of his four college years and Stillman two seasons at tackle. A glance at the careers of players wearing uniforms in those years and the type of game played will add impressiveness to these facts.

In the case of Shevlin it is only necessary to mention that his running mate was the famous Rafferty and that when Yale lined up against Princeton these blue jerseyed ends were opposed by the famous Tiger pair, Davis and Henry, while Bowditch was holding down a wing tip position for Harvard about the same time. Play in those days was faster and harder than now and to see Shevlin sweeping down the field at close to a ten second gait with his 240 pounds of bone and muscle poised for a flying tackle was enough to worry the bravest back who ever aspired to catch a punt and avoid the charging end.

As captain of the Yale team of 1905 Shevlin left a record that few gridiron leaders can equal. His team played eleven games, scoring 237 points to its opponents 4. The list included Wesleyan, Syracuse, Springfield, Holy Cross, Penn. State, West Point, Columbia, Brown, Princeton and Harvard. The Tiger team was the only one to score on Yale that season, the final result being Yale 23; Princeton 4, while a week later Harvard was defeated 6 to 0. Shevlin's record as an emergency coach at Yale in 1910 and 1915 is too well known to need repetition.

There are, however, those who can testify to a feature of Shevlin's undergraduate life that is not so generally known. Many a successful business man of today will remember the great Yale football player for financial help, anonymously given at times, which aided him over trying periods while working his way thru Yale with Shevlin as a classmate. More than one student, about to

leave college because he did not have a dollar to meet further expenses, found at the crisis an unaddressed envelope in his desk, containing what appeared to him to be a small fortune and did not learn until months after that it came from Tom Shevlin, the varsity end and son of one of the wealthiest men of the middle-west.

Altho Jack Johnston was the only recognized champion to lose his title during the year drawing to a close there are a number of boxers who appear to be on the verge of ascending or descending the pugilistic ladder during 1916. In the bantam class Johnny Ertle has fought his way to a point where he divides honors with Kid Williams; Johnny Kilbane has several dangerous rivals for his featherweight title; among the lightweights Freddie Welsh still holds the championship altho Charley White and one or two other candidates for the title are clamoring for a chance to win it from the English boxer, Ted Lewis, Johnny Griffith and Mike Glover appear to be the

leading contenders for the welterweight honors while in the middleweight division Young Abbern, Mike Gibbons, Les Darcy, all claim superiority over Al McCoy the nominal champion. Jack Dillon and Battling Lavinsky are the leading contenders for the light heavy title while Jess Willard reigns supreme in the heavyweight class.

ARREST TO GERMAN SOCIALISTS.

Rotterdam, via London, Dec. 31—The Berlin Vorwaerts announces the arrest for high treason of ten German Socialists, including a woman named Clara Zetkin. They are charged with engaging in peace propaganda.

COMMISSIONS CONFER.

Denver, Colo., Dec. 31—The federal commission appointed by President Wilson during the Colorado coal strike at its first session here today conferred with members of the Colorado industrial relations commission and afterwards with members of the United Mine Workers of America.

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FOR RENT—Modern Flat, 219 1-2 South Sandy St. Bernard Gause. 12-20-1f

FOR RENT—Office rooms; apply to Otto Schumm, northeast corner square. 12-23-1f

FOR RENT—Store room, with five living rooms; reasonable rent. Bell 780. 12-23-1f

FOR RENT—The Dr. Weirich office rooms in Cherry Apartments. Apply Sherry's Livery. 1-3-1f

FOR RENT—Pleasant, nicely furnished room, private bath. 413 W. College avenue. 1-1-3t

FOR RENT—Seven room modern house; steam heat furnished free. Apply Cook's Planting Mill. 1-1-1f

Jersey bull, E. A. Ranson, Bell phone 909-12. 1-1-2t

FOR SALE—Fancy apples, sweet and Irish potatoes and turnips, delivered. L. H. James. Illinois phone 86. 12-4-1f

FARM FOR SALE—Extra choice 160 acre farm, 2 1-2 miles from Island Grove. For particulars see Nathan Cole, 314 South Fifth St., Springfield, Ill. 12-30-6t

FOR SALE—To settle an estate, valuable farm at Markham, Ill.; 80 acres, close to school; railroad station and post office; never failing water; good house and barn. Apply J. W. Marshall, Wabasa ticket office, Jacksonville, Ill. 12-11-1mo

MISCELLANEOUS

MONEY TO LEND ALWAYS—The Johnson Agency. 1-1-1f

FOR ELECTRICAL WORK see J. M. Doyle, 518 West Court. Illinois phone 584. 12-19-1mo

PAINTING, Rubber Tires, Wood Work, Buggy Repairs. Burrows, Keemer Building. 1-7-1mo

PUBLIC SALE bills printed at reasonable prices. Long, the printer. 1-1-3t

LOOK! LISTEN! NEW CAFE—Meals 15c; coffee and roll, 5c; coffee and pie 5c; chili 5c; oyster stew 15c; steak 15c. 220 North Main street. All hours. City Cafe. 12-15-1mo

SAFETY FIRST—Order Kennedy's carriage for all trains. Prices reasonable. Illinois phone 50-643. 12-4-1mo

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FOR QUICK, CAREFUL Parcel Delivery service and baggage transfer, call Alvin Ahlquist, either phone 850. (Cherry's Livery) 1-1-4f

5 PER CENT MONEY to loan on improved farms. Correspondence invited. Matheny, Dixon and Company, Ridgely Bank Building, Springfield, Illinois. 12-22-1f

WOODS' CARRIAGE AND BAGGAGE. Order for all trains and special occasions. Prompt and reliable service at all times. Both phones 174. Office at 219 East Court St. 1-5-1f

LOST and FOUND

LOST—Christmas, a bunch of keys. Return to Journal Office. Reward. 12-28-6t

STRAYED—Black mare. Finder please call Ill. phone 50-1508. J. B. Lindsay. 12-31-1f

LOST—Sterling silver brooch with blue enameled Holland scene. Reward; call Illinois Phone 452. 12-29-3t

LOST—Thursday evening a new quilt, with blue and black check lining, between Michigan avenue and the square. Finder please leave at Journal Office. 12-25-6t

LOST—Brown shawl on South East street, between Shanahan & Shanahan's store and Michigan avenue. Return to Journal office. 1-1-2t

LOST—Bundle containing wrapper, shirt waist, pair of gloves, Saturday morning. Reward, return Runkel's Grocery store, Hooker street. 12-26-1f

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NATIONAL CADET CORPS LEAGUE IS ORGANIZED IN CHICAGO

Purpose is to Equip High School College and University Boys for Military Training.

Chicago, Dec. 31—The National Cadet Corps League was organized here today for the purpose of equipping high school, college and university boys of the country for military training. A letter was read from the adjutant general of the United States army in which sympathy with the movement was expressed.

Through a special committee appointed for the purpose a bill will be drafted for presentation to congress authorizing the war department to furnish the use of arms, and ammunition under proper restrictions and requirements to high schools, colleges and universities subject to requisition for return by the war department.

Lindley M. Garrison, secretary of war, was elected honorary president of the league. The other officers are Major Henry Sherman, Ill. president; John D. Shoop, vice president; Albert N. Eastman, secretary; David B. Forgan, treasurer.

W. W. Whitliss, R. L. Sandwick and Major Vail were appointed a committee to nominate vice presidents from the various states of the union and an general committee of the league as well as to draft the bill which will be presented to congress.

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Bar silver 55.
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Peoria, Ill., Dec. 31—Corn unchanged at 2c higher. No. 4 white 66; No. 3 white 65 1/2@66; No. 4 yellow, 68 1/2@69; No. 5 yellow 66 1/2@67; No. 5 mixed 65 1/2@66; No. 6 mixed 63 1/2@64; sample 42@63.

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TURN TO SOUTH AMERICA FOR DYEWOOD SUPPLIES
Washington, Dec. 30—American dyestuffs manufacturers have turned to Central and South America for dyewood supplies, which may make them independent of shipments from Jamaica and British Honduras, now barred by a British embargo.

Investigation by agents of the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce has disclosed, it was learned today, that there are vast quantities of dyewoods available in American countries and never exploited because of the lack of a market.

WORLD'S MARKET NEWS

YEAR END LIQUIDATION BRINGS SHARP SETBACK IN WHEAT VALUE

Close is Unsettled at 1 1/4 to 4 1/2 Cents Net Decline—Other Speculative Articles Show Losses.

Chicago, Dec. 31—Year end liquidation, which found the market without support, brought about a sharp setback in the value of wheat today after prices had touched a new high level for the 1915 crop.

The close was unsettled at 1 1/4 to 4 1/2 cts net decline, with May at \$1.25 1/2 and July at \$1.17 1/2. Other speculative articles, too, showed losses for the day—corn 3/4@3 1/2 to 2 1/2, oats 1/4 to 3/4 and provisions 2 1/2 to 2 3/4.

It was not until the final hour of trading that wheat began to break in earnest. At that time a wave of selling from belated December longs came over the market and forced it to action a number of stoploss orders. Fears of heavy deliveries on track had considerable to do with emphasizing the weakness.

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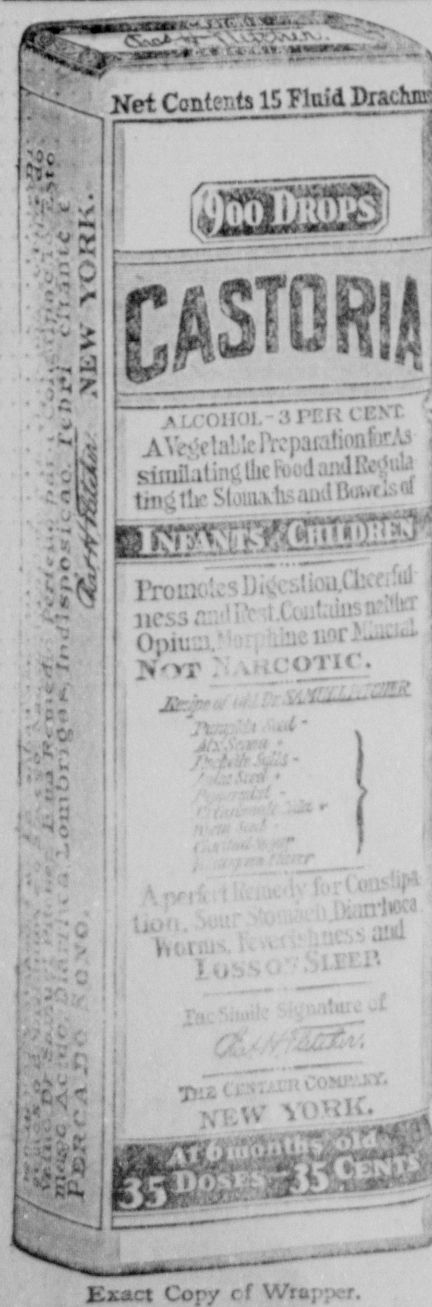
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PROHIBITION GOES INTO EFFECT IN SIX STATES TODAY

Colorado, Idaho, South Carolina, Iowa, Arkansas and Washington Move in Dry Column.

New States in the Dry Column.

Colorado.
Idaho.
South Carolina.
Iowa.
Arkansas.
Washington.

Other Dry States.

Oregon.
Arizona.
North Dakota.
Kansas.
Oklahoma.
Mississippi.
Maine.
North Carolina.
West Virginia.
Tennessee.

Other States to go Dry.

Georgia, on May 1, 1916.
Virginia, on Nov. 1, 1916.

Des Moines, Ia., Dec. 31—Nearly five hundred saloons in this state will bolt their doors tonight, never to reopen. The state prohibition law is effective tomorrow. It was passed by the legislature last February. Attorney General Cosson says he will lead the fight personally to enforce the new law. The city council of Manning, Ia., recently granted a liquor license to operate for three years, but the state authorities will see that the courts pass on the validity of that action. Theoretically, Iowa has been dry for the past thirty years, but practically it was known to be very damp in spots. There have been seventeen breweries operating in the state, but many of those have already shifted to some other lines of production, some becoming creameries.

Boise, Ida., Dec. 31—The most rigid prohibition measure ever passed by a legislature is the Idaho law which goes into effect tomorrow. The law absolutely prohibits the possession of liquor by any corporation, firm or individual, except when it is procured for medicinal or scientific purposes. Then it must be obtained only on a sworn certificate. Since territorial days, the saloon has played an important part in Idaho politics. The party leaders are glad to be rid of the issue. At the coming general election, the voters will pass upon the question of prohibiting forever the manufacture of liquor in this state.

Columbia, S. C., Dec. 31—The prohibition measure adopted by the voters of South Carolina last September goes into effect at midnight tonight. The vote was two to one in favor of the ban on liquor. Fifteen counties have had saloons, and these will close up tight tonight.

Little Rock, Ark., Dec. 31—Arkansas goes dry tonight after a long fight against the saloons. The legislature passed the measure last February, and Governor Hays signed it on Feb. 6. No saloon licenses have been granted since that time, and they all expire with the old year tonight.

Olympia, Wash., Dec. 31—The prohibition law enacted by popular vote at the elections in 1914, which has been bitterly fought in the courts by the liquor interests, becomes effective tomorrow. It was only a few weeks ago that the law triumphed over its opponents, when the state Supreme Court ruled that the measure expressed the desire of the people of the state. The prohibition law was an initiative measure. All the saloons and breweries will quit tonight. Individuals may import for their own use not to exceed two quarts of liquor in 30 days. Liquor packages must be so marked, and the fullest publicity is to be given to the liquor traffic after tomorrow.

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 31—Georgia is all ready to join the dry column, but a lease of life has been granted to the liquor men until May 1, 1916, in the measure adopted by the legislature. The manufacture or sale of any beverage containing more than one half of one per cent of alcohol will be prohibited. Advertising liquors in any manner will also be banned.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Marie M. Mayer to Jennie M. Mayer; quit claim deed to part of lot 20, Capps' and Lambert's addition to Jacksonville—\$900.
Marguerite Mayer to Jennie L. Mayer; quit claim deed to same tract—\$900.

Julia Delaney to Ellen Mellor; warranty deed to lots 38, etc., Delaney's addition to Murrayville—\$400.
Joseph W. Walton to Jessie L. Mounis; warranty deed to part of lot 7, block 37, city addition to Jacksonville—\$900.

ELDER FUNERAL SERVICES.

The remains of Dr. J. K. Elder, who died at Ottawa, will arrive in the city on the Alton at 10:10 this morning and will be taken to the Gillham Undertaking parlors. Funeral services will be held at the parlors at 1 o'clock this afternoon, in charge of the Rev. M. L. Pontius. The remains will then be placed in the receiving vault at Diamond Grove cemetery until further arrangements are made.

VAUDEVILLE AT THE GRAND.

Manager Johnson has booked three first class acts of vaudeville at the Grand for New Year's day. The acts opened Friday afternoon and each one met with favor from the audience. The Omega Trio gave a comedy singing and talking act. Hayes and Hayes introduced a singing and dancing act and the Alpha Duo presented a juggling act. The acts are all high class and Manager Johnson should do a big business this afternoon and night.

FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY.

January 1st, 1866, will long be remembered by the few living members of the 10th Illinois Vol. Cavalry. One of the members resides in this city, Comrade George Paul, of Company D, which was organized in Chicago, Aug. 1st, 1861. In November 1865, the regiment then being in Texas received marching orders for home, sweet home, but a long stretch of water and land lay between that place and home. Footsore and weary the dismounted cavalrymen dragged themselves into Columbus, Texas, after a tramp of 150 miles, then by rail to Houston and Galveston.

On a cold raw afternoon in December we "clod hoppers," land lubbers and "cowboys" found ourselves with about 500 other cattle on board the steamer Texas, gradually losing sight of land with bright prospects of soon seeing friends and home and joyously all eyes watched what was to many of us the first sunset at sea, when suddenly a crash, suggestive of immediate destruction, the huge steamer lay drifting helplessly. An anchor was quickly gotten out, and an examination being made, no serious damage being done. Still the steamer was immovable except by wind and tide. Anxiously was the captain watched disappearing thru the growing darkness, heading for Galveston, twenty miles away, in the only boat belonging to the steamer. He left expecting to return about midnight with the needed repairs. As darkness closed in the breeze which had been fresh all day increased to a gale and it soon became evident that the captain would not return that night, as no boat could live in such weather. All hands stowed themselves away the best they could, thinking daylight would improve the condition of things. The morning only revealed to anxious eyes a mass of angry waters and clouds. To add to the troubles it was discovered that the ship was unseaworthy and overloaded. The hold was crammed full of merchandise, principally cotton, the main deck crowded with cattle genuine Texas long horn fellows, and the upper deck uncomfortable, crowded with about 700 soldiers, the largest part—about 600—being members of the 10th cavalry. As the vessel surged from side to side the soldiers clutched at any object to prevent being washed overboard, while many cattle were crushed and smothered. All day long and thru the following night the weather was such as to prevent anyone from coming to our assistance excepting a plucky revenue cutter sent from Galveston, but she only made matters worse by knocking a great hole in herself and losing for us our best anchor, then showed us her heels and put for the nearest harbor. Not much sleeping was done that night.

"The next day the wind subsided and another attempt on the part of the revenue cutter to tow us to Galveston was successfully accomplished just at night. Taking another vessel, an English screw propeller, as soon as possible the run to New Orleans was made in about 36 hours. The weather was now glorious and the trip up the Mississippi on the grand old steamer Missouri was delightful. When we reached Cairo, winter was upon us and it was seriously felt. Four years and over spent in the south had its effect upon our systems. In an early anticipation of an early muster out, new clothes had not been drawn for a long time, overcoats and blankets for lack of transportation had been thrown away and almost destitute condition we boarded the cattle cars, kindly furnished for our accommodation by the Illinois Central railroad. Then followed thirty-six hours of the most miserable railroad riding ever enjoyed in this state of ours, but all miseries have an end, so had this ride, when at 1 o'clock a. m., January 1, 1866, found us knee deep in snow, pounding at the gates of Camp Butler for admittance.

"We had been informed every preparation had been made for our accommodation, but on inspection found nothing but deserted barracks nothing more. All haste was made to have the regiment discharged, which was finally done January 6, 1866, when we received our pay after four years, five months and seventeen days of service. Such were the trials of the 10th after receiving muster out notice, and it can truly be said that the last month was the hardest on the "vets," coming from the warm sunny south to knee deep in snow. Comrade Paul often thinks of the days gone by, but is still enjoying good health. He is a member of Matt Starr post of this city, having had various positions in the post, from commander down the line, he takes an active interest in matters pertaining to the G. A. R. and always answers roll call when the 10th cavalry have their annual reunions in Springfield, Ill., as this is one of the few regiments having a permanent organization.

WILL BE AUCTIONEER.

R. Earl Abernathy, of Concord, has been in Chicago for some time taking a course in auctioneering under Carey M. Jones & Company, and will graduate in January and then expects to return to his home in this county and engage in the work for which he has made careful preparation. The firm of Carey M. Jones & Company is one of the best known in the business and men who have received their training there have been uniformly successful in the work that they have undertaken.

C. H. Hadden and Harold Perbix were in from the northwest part of the county yesterday.

FUNERAL SERVICES HELD FOR LATE MRS. SUSANNAH HENDERSON

Fitting Tribute Paid to Memory of the Deceased by Rev. J. W. Eckman of Decatur—Burial in Arcadia Cemetery.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Susannah Henderson was conducted Friday morning in the Baptist church at Litterberry in the presence of a large audience, which completely filled the audience room. In accordance with a wish of the deceased, Rev. J. W. Eckman of Decatur, a worthy Methodist minister who served the church there almost fifty years ago, was secured to preach the funeral discourse. He told eloquently of the days long gone by; of the times when the country was new and residents endured many hardships, all of which were borne with fortitude, for they were brave and persevering and had the love of God in their hearts.

He paid a fitting tribute to the people of those days and spoke most eloquently and feelingly of Mrs. Henderson, whom he had known for many years. He told of her worthy qualities and her good deeds bestowed unostentatiously and in a kindly manner, and held her up as a pattern fit to be followed by the present generation. He drew a lesson for all to heed and told the young that they might well imitate many of the good traits of character possessed by such persons as Mrs. Henderson.

Mus was furnished by Miss Stella Shuff, Mrs. Albert Richardson, Mrs. W. H. Crum, Mr. John Daniels, J. S. Hitchens and Joseph Litter, with Mrs. Durrell Crum as pianist. They sang "Going Down the Valley One by One" and "When They Ring Those Golden Bells for You and Me." Miss Shuff and Mrs. Richardson sang "Shadows." There were many beautiful flowers and these were cared for by Mrs. Ona Crum and Mrs. Warren Daniels.

The remains were laid to rest in the Arcadia cemetery and the bearers were Durrell Crum, Ona Crum, Charles B. Graff, D. A. Kennedy, George Johnson and S. O. Shuff. Among those present from away were Dr. and Mrs. A. J. Ogram, Mrs. D. A. Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Shuff, Miss Stella Shuff, Mrs. Albert Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. John Berry, Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Graff, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. James Crum, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Henderson, Willard Young, Mrs. Anna Vieira, Mrs. Hattie Stevenson, Mrs. Henry Stevenson, James L. McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Atherton, all of Jacksonville; Miss Macl Albertson, Pleasant Plains; Dr. Atherton, Pleasant Plains.

NEW YEAR'S ATHLETIC PROGRAM AT JACKSONVILLE Y. M. C. A.

Two games each of volleyball and basketball in the afternoon and a basketball game in the evening will be features of the New Year's "open house" program at the Y. M. C. A. events will be as follows:

- 2:30—Basketball between junior teams, Fords vs. Dodges.
- 3:00—Basketball between junior teams, Hupps vs. Hudsons.
- 3:30—Business men's volleyball, Stars vs. Planets.
- Stars' lineup: E. Hopper, E. Johnston, A. Metcalf, C. Robinson, W. E. Spoonst, Planets' lineup: M. Osborne, J. Rodgers, L. Cooney, H. Potter, W. Ayers.
- 4:30—Volleyball, Meteors vs. Comets. Meteors' lineup: W. Bellatti, J. Butler, C. Merrill, J. Schofield, R. Boyd. Comets' lineup: W. Boxell, R. Rowe, I. Potter, L. Potter, A. Snyder.
- 8:00—Basketball, senior teams.

FORD PEACE DELEGATES ARRIVE IN COPENHAGEN

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 31, via London.—The Ford peace delegates arrived here today. Crowds of persons met the boat that brought the Americans across the water from Sweden.

The police authorities have prohibited the holding of any public demonstrations in Denmark and after the party had registered at various hotels it was announced by the executive committee that strict compliance would be given to the order of the authorities against demonstrations, therefore the visit to Copenhagen the day after tomorrow will engage only in informal conferences, with a view to obtaining Danish delegates and preparing for the trip to The Hague.

When the party was leaving Stockholm thousands of Swedish people gathered at the station to bid it farewell and sang "My Country 'Tis of Thee."

MORAN ACCEPTS TERMS.

New Orleans, La., Dec. 31.—Tommy Burns, local fight promoter, today received a telegram from Frank Moran in New York City, accepting terms. Burns offered him for a 20-round heavy-weight championship fight with Jess Willard in New Orleans March 4th or 6th. After the promoters and Willard's manager on Wednesday declared the Willard-Fulton fight arranged for this city March 4th was off, Burns wired Moran offering him \$7,500 flat for a match with the champion, provided Moran defeats Jim Coffey in their bout in New York January 7th.

INDICT FIFTEEN.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 31.—Fifteen indictments, charging violation of the election laws in the election of November 3, 1913, were returned by the Marion County Grand Jury here today against Chief of Police Samuel V. Perrott, Herman Adam, city sealer, and others including five police officers.

Mr. and Mrs. John Armstrong and son, Ranald, and Mrs. Mary Gilmer of Alexis, Ill. are in the city for a visit with Dr. and Mrs. F. C. Noyes. Mr. Armstrong and Mrs. Gilmer are sisters of Mrs. Noyes.

After Christmas

BARGAINS

Call at Our Stores

Broken lines, one of a kind left in many sorts of gifts. Everthing in these departments at bargain prices to close out.

COOVER & SHREVE'S

Drug Stores

East Side Square

West Side Square

DR. CARSON

Chicago Specialist

In the treatment of Chronic Disease, will be at the Dunlap Hotel, Jacksonville, Illinois, Wednesday, January 5, 1916, one day only. (Returns every 28 days). Hours, 8 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Fourteenth Successful Year in Jacksonville. Consultation and Examination Free

I treat successfully the cases I undertake and is why I continue my visits year after year, while other specialists make only a few visits and cease to return.

IS THIS THE WAY YOU FEEL?

Tired in the morning and easily excited? Are you dizzy or nervous? Pain in the head? Tongue coated? Have you Catarrh—nose stopped up? Gas on the stomach? Hands and feet cold? Pain of hands is moist? Have you a dull, dragging pain or ache of the body, back or limbs? Have you Rheumatism? Have you Fittful? Piles—itching or bleeding? Have you kidney or bladder trouble, lame or weak back, pains in back or limbs? Have you any blood disease—scrofula, skin eruptions, pimples, bone pains, pale complexion and losing weight?

Invite you to call and investigate the Carson System of the treatment of Chronic Diseases, which I have perfected after fifteen years of experience and study, and you will be convinced that my modern, up to date methods of curing disease are what you need.

Never before has there been a treatment giving such universal satisfaction. Every sufferer is cordially invited to call and secure full details concerning this new treatment free of charge.

REMEMBER DATE OF VISIT.

Come early as parlors are always crowded. A friendly call may save you future suffering. It has made life anew to thousands who had been pronounced beyond hope.

C. W. CARSON, M. D.,
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Experience makes perfect. Having treated hundreds of old chronic stomach troubles for the last fifteen years, I can relieve a great majority of these cases and restore them to health and strength again, especially in those cases who suffer from the effects of pain in the stomach and bowels, bloating, gas, spitting up of food, sour stomach, headache, dizziness, loss of appetite, drowsiness, and heavy, bad feeling in the head.

PILES—Every case guaranteed cured without detention from business or use of knife.

Private Diseases a Specialty!

NERVOUS DEBILITY—Are you nervous, despondent, weak, tired mornings, no ambition, poor memory, easily fatigued, excitable and irritable, eyes sunken, red and blurred, pimples on the face, dreams, restless, haggard looking, weak back, deposit in urine, drains at stool, distrustful, want of confidence, lack of energy and strength.

NOTICE

Farmers and Stock Raisers—Now is the Time!

WHAT FOR?

To Feed Your Hogs and Pigs "Sure Fatten" Hog Food Tankage.

It develops bone and muscle and will increase the weight of your hogs and pigs from 1 1-2 pounds to 2 pounds per day. It contains 60 per cent. protein. No cheaper food on the market. It is the most economical source of digestible protein known. It contains twice as much protein as oil meal and five times as much as middlings, shorts, shipstuffs or alfalfa meal. Ask your neighbors or feeders of tankage what it is doing for them.

Price \$40 per ton, or \$2.00 per 100 lb. bag.

Manufactured by the Jacksonville Reduction Co., Jacksonville, Ill.

For further information call or write.

Illinois Phone 355—Bell Phone 215

To accommodate the trade it is sold through the office of Jacob Cohen & Son, 201 Lafayette A. Avenue.

Nine out of ten persons have this dread disease

Pyorrhea—the most general disease in the world—is the disease you should be guarding your teeth against. It is caused by a germ which is found in every human mouth.

Thousands have already lost some or all of their teeth from this disease; in thousands it has reached the stage of bleeding gums and loose teeth; in thousands of others the germ, unsuspected, is just starting its work of destruction. Start today to guard your teeth from the dread results of this disease by using a corrective and preventive treatment in your daily toilet.

To meet the need for such a treatment and to enable everyone to take the necessary precautions against this disease, a prominent dentist has put his own prescription before the public

in the convenient form of Senreco Tooth Paste.

Senreco contains the best corrective and preventive for pyorrhea known to dental science. Used daily it will successfully protect your teeth from this disease. Senreco also contains the best harmless agent for keeping the teeth clean and white. It has a refreshing flavor and leaves a wholesomely clean, cool and pleasant taste in the mouth.

Start the Senreco treatment tonight—full details in the folder wrapped around every tube. Symptoms described. A 25c two oz. tube is sufficient for six or eight weeks of the pyorrhea treatment. Get Senreco at your druggists today, or send 4c in stamps or coin for sample tube and folder. Address The Senreco Remedies Co., 503 Union Central Bldg., Cincinnati, Ohio.



Sample size

Happy New Year

Think About It Seriously.

We wish to remind you that the enrollment in our

Christmas Savings Club

continues for a short time in the new year, to benefit those late in joining.

If you have not become a member, we suggest that you consider seriously doing so N-O-W. Start the New Year right.

We are so thoroughly convinced that it is a "good thing" for everybody that we are enthusiastic and are anxious to make the Club a Banner Club in point of membership.

We would like to have you and your friends among those to whom we will issue checks just before Christmas, 1916.

CONSIDER THE PROPOSITION NOW.
GET ALL THE PARTICULARS—THEN
DECIDE POSITIVELY. DO NOT DELAY

The Ayers National Bank

WOMAN'S COLLEGE FUND IS COMPLETED FRIDAY

FINAL CONTRIBUTIONS CAME JUST AS NEW YEAR APPEARED.

Crisis in the History of the Institution Successfully Met as Loyal Friends Rally With Support—Endowment Requirement Forced by Church Board—Securing of Fund Makes Future Growth Certain.

The bell did not toll at Illinois Woman's college Friday night. No one supposed it would, and the reason for that faith was founded upon the history of the college and the knowledge that the friends of the institution have never failed in an emergency. The campaign for an additional \$100,000 closed at midnight with all the money subscribed. At 11 o'clock the desired amount was \$725. At 11:30 \$600 was still lacking. At a quarter of twelve \$500 was the amount sought, and in the closing moments pledges covering this sum came. So it is apparent that victory did not come without a battle and that the results were due to the unceasing activity of the workers.

\$7,000 Was Lacking.

When the day's campaign began nearly \$7,000 was lacking. Hundreds of telegrams and special delivery letters had been sent out the night before to friends in various cities and early in the day responses began to come in. The workers were everywhere and the subscribers exceeded in number the total of any other day. No contribution was too small to be sought or appreciated and there were gifts of \$1, \$5, \$25 and upward; \$1,000 was the largest subscription of the day and it came from Mrs. A. M. Fry. Mrs. Rebecca Metcalf, mother of A. C. Metcalf, who has been an invalid for years, sent a message that she wanted to do more for the college and her pledge went in for \$500. E. E. Crabtree's contribution was \$600, and a telegram from Mrs. Lillie Fawcett, an alumna, promised \$200. Still another \$500 gift was reported, from Mrs. Alice Black of Springfield. And a message from Dr. James Pearsall of Ridgway, New Jersey, promised \$100. From Bishop Hughes in Pasadena came \$150, and these telegrams give a fair idea how messages came from all parts of the country. When it was announced that the total still to be raised was \$1,261, C. P. Gillett reduced the figures to \$1,000, and then with \$100, \$50, \$25 and \$10 contributions, the remainder was wiped out.

Night Watch Service.

At 11 o'clock Dr. F. A. McCarty took charge of a watch night service held in the reception room, and there some business was combined with the devotional hour, as the work of the campaign had not been completed. Verses of scripture were read, hymns were sung and there were "testimonies" in good old Methodist style. Before the devotional part of the exercises began Mrs. Lambert spoke briefly and in behalf of the assembled friends presented Dr. J. W. Hancher with a set of solid silver spoons as a token of appreciation for the very important work that he had done in the campaign. The closing of the campaign in this gratifying way means that a real crisis for the college has been successfully passed. The rule which was adopted by the university senate requiring a certain endowment for colleges cannot be disregarded.

Gifts Mean Something.

The officers of the Woman's college had nothing to do with fixing this requirement and it simply became their duty to use their best efforts to save the college as such by raising the required sum. The institution is so prosperous that some difficulty was experienced for a time in getting the friends of the institution to understand that the crisis really existed. But when there came a wide knowledge of the endowment rule and it was known that the college must have the specified endowment or fall to the grade of an academy, the money was forthcoming. These gifts will add financial strength to the institution and more than that, mean that the college has become closer to the old friends and that new friends have been found.

Dr. Hancher's Assistance.

Dr. Hancher who came here to assist in the closing days of the campaign, is assistant secretary of the general board of education of the church. He devotes his time largely to the special work of just such campaigns. At this particular time he is entitled to a vacation which would have been spent with his family in California. Instead he chose to give up his vacation days to direct the work here. He is thoroughly familiar with the most approved organization plans and is a man of such fine ability and inspiring faith that in a few years' time he has become a great educational and religious leader. When he was here nearly three years ago he impressed Jacksonville people as a man thorough and competent, engaged in a work which he fully understood. This time he has impressed people here as a man who has grown and developed in the special field of work in which he is engaged. Two and a half years ago he was a great leader. In educational campaign efforts and today he is a greater leader. A cultured, devoted, diplomatic, Christian general is Secretary Hancher. The college, President Harker, and all their friends are to be sincerely congratulated upon the success of the campaign which has just closed.

BODY WILL LIE IN STATE.

St. Paul, Minn., Dec 31—The body of Governor W. S. Hammond of Minnesota, who died at Clinton, Ia. yesterday, will lie in state at the capitol here from noon until 6 p. m. Saturday.

PLEASE READ THIS CAREFULLY

This is a New and Inexpensive Inducement for you to Save Money.

Do you want to save money?
Do you want to provide for future needs?
Do you want to put away money for shopping expenses?
Do you want to save money to be eventually placed to your credit in bank?
Here is the most unusual and excellent opportunity for you to grasp and accomplish your purpose.

25c for \$1.00 Savings Banks

These banks will encourage thrift.

They will in time make you many dollars richer.



Although the regular price of these Banks or Little Safes has always been \$1.00, yet we sell them at 25c each because the understanding is that the Banks are to be opened only in the C. J. DEPPE & CO. STORE. We keep the key.

You pay us 25c. We give you one of the Banks. You take it home and begin to save money. When you desire the Bank to be opened you bring it to us. We will open it at any time you wish, hand you the money, and you do what you like with your savings. That is your affair. You are under no obligations to purchase goods at this store.

The Banks are very handsome. They are brand new and are beautiful little safes, made of the finest steel, superbly finished in oxidized copper, are fitted with Yale locks and a device to prevent money from being improperly extracted.

Beautiful Coats and Suits

at Reduced Prices

The winter is just fairly begun and all of our cold weather is to follow, yet we have reduced every Coat, Suit, Dress and Skirt in our store, and offer them this week at exceptionally low prices. Come in and Suit yourself.

C. J. DEPPE & COMPANY

KNOWN FOR READY-TO-WEAR

We wish you heartily the season's greetings and assure you of our keenest appreciation of your good will and patronage

JOHNSON, HACKETT & GUTHRIE

25c GRAB SALE

Our 11th annual Grab Sale starts at 9 o'clock Tuesday morning, Dec. 28th, and continues until all our holiday stock is gone. Twenty-five cents may get you the large \$20 White Ivory Toilet Set. Guaranteed 25 cents worth or more for every quarter you spend.

ARMSTRONG'S DRUG STORE

The Quality Store
S. W. Cor. Square, Jacksonville, Ill.

WANTED

every teacher in Morgan county to call and get a large calendar for their school room.

Also every college or high school student to call and receive a nice calendar for their personal use.

Also when in need of an INSURANCE POLICY of ANY KIND please call on or address

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ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE FOUNDER TELLS OF PROHIBITION'S ONWARD MARCH

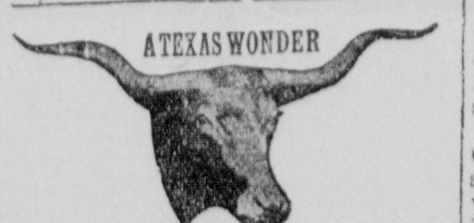
Seven States Added to Dry Column Today—Dr. Russell Addresses Good Sized Audience at First Baptist Church—Play and Social Hour.

Dr. Howard H. Russell founder of the Anti-Saloon league and one of its national superintendents spoke to a well filled house Friday night at First Baptist church and after the address there was held a three-act play, a social hour with refreshments and a brief devotional exercise.

"Thanksgiving Ann" was the title of a clever comedy, written by Kate W. Hamilton. The cast was trained by Miss Eva Hammond and an explanatory prologue was given by Wayne Gard. Miss Carrie Spies took the part of Thanksgiving Ann; Everett was the faithful colored man, Lindley Williamson was Mr. Allen, Miss Leone Dawson, Mrs. Allen and the role of the two children, Susie and Johnnie, was filled by Harold Miller and Mildred Grace Miller.

Brief talks were made by Alex Rabjohns, Prof. Rollin H. Tanner, Carl H. Weber, Jerry Cox and Rev. Mr. Stephens just before the devotional exercise.

Dr. Russell is a man of method. His work has shown system, order and efficiency. His speech last night was a talk on methods, full of ginger and true eloquence withal, but holding steadily to the purpose of informing his "jury," as he termed his audience, and of stirring them to action. The work of the South was first detailed; how the coming generation may help win the fort and then hold the fort. The Lincoln-Lee Legion department already enrolls 3,600,000 members who have signed and are keeping Lincoln's pledge of abstinence. This number is to be extended soon to 10,000,000. The Lincoln poster campaign by the Sunday schools will place a fresh poster outside each church each week during a year, thus reaching millions



A TEXAS WONDER
THE Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder troubles, dissolves gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1. One small bottle is two months' treatment and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Send for testimonials from this and other States. Dr. E. W. Hall, 295 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists.—Adv.

with the truth about alcohol.

Turning to the campaign to "see this thing thru," Dr. Russell gave the three lines of strategy now being waged by the National Anti-Saloon league. The congressional campaign for the Sheppard-Hobson, now the Hobson-Webb bill; second, the co-operation of the national with the state leagues in their efforts, and third, the ratification campaign by proper support of the people of the whole country financially and otherwise. This great battle will be won, Dr. Russell prophesies, within the next five years. Dr. Russell gave an interesting list of the various states with their population, which went dry at midnight last night. They are as follows:

Arkansas	1,574,449
Colorado	789,024
Idaho	325,594
Iowa	2,224,771
Oregon	672,765
South Carolina	1,515,400
Washington	1,141,960

In addition to the above, the following states have gone dry during the past year, namely:

Alabama	2,128,093
Arizona	293,354
Virginia	2,061,612

making a total new dry state population of 12,657,962 during the last year. On this Dr. Russell exclaimed "Truly a Happy New Year!" New recruits for the national fight were enrolled at the close of the service.

FOR NEW YEAR'S DINNER.

We are making some extra fine Nesselrode pudding, tutti fruiti, Neapolitan bricks, cranberry sherbet and maple mousse, nice pumpkin and mince pies, oyster patty shells, layer cakes, cookies and macaroons. You should also have some of our pure candy on the table. These goods can come in one order from MERRIGAN'S.

WITH THE SICK.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben McLaughlin brought their daughter to Passavant hospital yesterday, where she underwent an operation. They were accompanied by Dr. George C. Brengie.

Mrs. S. T. Maddox has been ill for the past few days.

Frank Moulton, employed at the tailoring establishment of Muehlhausen Bros., is ill at his home on East North street.

Joseph Wagner of Alexander, who underwent an operation for appendicitis Friday forenoon at St. John's hospital, Springfield, is reported in satisfactory condition.

Mrs. C. E. Stahler of Portsmouth, Ohio, is improving from effects of a serious operation she recently underwent.

Mrs. Stahler was formerly Miss Carrie Blackwell of this city. She is a sister of Mrs. James Rice.

THE BIRTH RECORD

Born, Friday forenoon at Passavant hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Harrison W. King, a daughter.

Pay Up Days

If you Pay us we will be able to
pay the other fellow.

Then the other fellow will be able
to pay you.

HOPPER & SON

MR. & MRS. JOSHUA VASCONCELLOS HAVE BEEN MARRIED 31 YEARS

Ceremony Was Performed in Jacksonville by Rev. Charles Barton, of the First Class of Illinois College.

One of the substantial citizens of the city is Joshua Vasconcellos who was married thirty one years ago yesterday to Miss Elizabeth Meline. The venerable Rev. Charles Barton of the first class in Illinois college, performed the ceremony at his home in the west part of the city and the young people at once went to house-keeping and to work and have made good. Mr. Vasconcellos has followed the business of carpentering and contracting and has built up a good trade as he is ever found to be strictly reliable and capable. At the wedding they were attended by a brother of the groom, John M. Vasconcellos and Miss Johanna Vieira. Mr. Vasconcellos says the weather was fine overhead but it was muddy under foot.

They are the parents of three children all of whom are married. They are Lloyd, who has two children, Betty Jane and Charline; Clyde who has two children, Ruth, Mildred and Irene Field; Mrs. Henry DeFreitas who has one child, Frances Elizabeth.

Mr. Vasconcellos has associated with him in his business his two sons and the latter are now carrying on the work while Mr. Vasconcellos himself is serving the city as commissioner. He also occupies a position as member of the board of trustees of Northminster church and is a valued member of that body.

TO THE PUBLIC.
I BEG TO TENDER TO ALL MY BEST WISHES FOR A PROSPEROUS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR AND THANKS FOR THE PATRONAGE SO GENEROUSLY GIVEN ME AND I TRUST MAY MERIT A CONTINUATION OF THE MANY PAST FAVORS AND PLEASANT RELATIONS.

YOURS VERY TRULY,
J. HERMAN.
JACKSONVILLE'S MILLINER AND LADIES' OUTFITTER.

I. T. S. SENDS GREETINGS.
A telegram received last night by W. B. Miser from H. E. Chubbuck extends greetings of the season to I. T. S. employees with the words, "Our President, William B. McKinley, wishes to thank all the employees of the Illinois Traction organization for their liberal support and extends his best wishes for the health and happiness of themselves and families in the New Year."

See how much you can save buying clothing of Knoles.

NET PROFITS OF CHICAGO FEDERAL RESERVE BANK ARE \$20,091.39

CHICAGO, Dec. 31.—Net profits of the Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago for the year are \$20,091.39 according to the annual report of its governor, James B. McDougal, made public today.

"The extent to which the re-discount privilege has been utilized is almost negligible", the report says. "This facility is supposed to be and doubtless will be, our principle source of revenue; but for the year just closed a supply of funds in commercial banks far exceeding legitimate and wholesome requirements has left the chief money making function of our institution largely idle. These unusual conditions have, however, enabled our director to perfect the running machinery of the bank and to formulate policies designed to meet inevitable exigencies of the future. The re-discount privilege is now in readiness for instant use—a remedy for emergencies which may arise with any member bank."

A 1916 GREETING.
The year just closed has been a satisfactory one to us in a business way and we are sincerely grateful to the many patrons who have contributed to the good total. May 1916 hold for all our friends the full measure of prosperity and happiness is our wish.
CRAWFORD LUMBER CO.

WILL ATTEND DANCE IN SPRINGFIELD.

Misses Helen and Louise Gelert, Louise and Theresa Boylan, Louise Leonard, Mary Cosgriff, Catherine, Ethel and Helen Sweeney expect to attend a dance at the Lincoln Inn in Springfield this evening. They will also be guests at a week end house party given by Miss Margaret Kirk of South Adams street.

Special Turkey Dinner, at Hotel Douglas today. A la Carte. Orchestra from 12 to 2.

TOM ROBINSON CHIEF.
Thomas H. Robinson, day chef at the Hotel Douglas, is well known in his profession. Mr. Robinson was at one time at the Hotel LaSalle, Chicago, and also was chef for the officials of the Rock Island railroad. Mr. Robinson will have charge of the menu at the Hotel Douglas today.

PROBATE COURT.
Estate of John R. Loar. Petition for letters of administration heard and allowed. Bond fixed at \$3,000 and approved as filed. Ordered that letters of administration issue to Sarah M. Loar.

GREAT CHRISTMAS GIFT FOR BLIND LAD

Sight Comes as He Dances About Tree at His Belleville Home—Pupil at State School Here.

The best Christmas present imaginable recently came to Charles Schrempp of Belleville, a pupil at the state school for the blind in this city. The lad returned to his home just before Christmas for the holiday season. Altho blind from birth his parents prepared a Christmas tree and as the lad was dancing around it with other children, he suddenly exclaimed, "I can see! I can see!"

Then while all the members of the family listened with breathless interest, Charles described the tree and its lights and mentioned various articles that were hanging from the branches. The joy in that family can well be imagined. The next day the boy was taken to an oculist and an examination was made which indicated that if the proper treatment is given, normal sight will result. The case has been reported to Fred J. Kern, of Belleville, president of the state board of administration, and he has already made arrangements for the lad to be enrolled at the Illinois eye and ear infirmary in Chicago.

YOURS TO COMMAND.
WE ARE GRATEFUL FOR THE GOOD BUSINESS WE HAVE ENJOYED THE PAST YEAR AND WISHING ALL A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR WE MAKE OUR POLITEST BOW AND SHALL TRY HARDER THAN EVER TO PLEASE.
JAMES MCGINNIS & CO.

HUNTERS DESTROY PROPERTY.

Mrs. Isalah Strawn is a sufferer from the depredations of wanton hunters. A night or two ago they burned a tree on her farm and damaged other property at the same time. It is impossible to keep watch at night and it would seem as if people might find enough pleasure in lawful ways. Mrs. Strawn says this is not the first act of the kind from which she has suffered.

NOTICE.
The ordinance declaring "The Sale of Cider to be a Nuisance" becomes effective Jan. 1, 1916.

This ordinance prohibits the sale or giving away of cider, except during the months of September, October and November, when sweet-cider may be sold.

The ordinance carries a penalty of \$25 to \$200 and persons violating this will be arrested and prosecuted.
George P. Davis,
Chief Police.

UNIVERSAL WEEK OF PRAYER AT FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Churches Thruout the Land Will Observe Jan. 3 to 7 for Special Services.

The Universal Week of Prayer from January 3 to 7, will be observed by the First Baptist church of this city by district meetings being held in the home of the members of the church. Sixteen meetings have been arranged to be held on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. On Wednesday a central meeting will be held at the church. Leaders and soloists have been selected for each meeting, and the complete schedule, as announced by the Rev. Percy W. Stephens at the Watch Night service is as follows:

Monday, North Side—Mrs. John W. Rhodes, 742 North East street. Leader, J. McGlothlin; soloist, William Lurton. South Side—Mrs. Breitwiser, 470 S. Main street. Leader, Miss Olive Blunt; soloist, Mrs. Walter Huss. West Side—Mrs. Hawes Yates, 6 Duncan Place; leader, Jerry Cox; soloist, Miss Mabel Goltz. East Side—Mrs. W. T. Spires, 322 South Clay Ave.; B. Y. P. U.; soloist, Miss Mabel Massey.

Tuesday, West Side—Mr. Richard Reynolds, 1405 West College avenue; leader, Rollin H. Tanner; soloist, Miss Laura Hayden. East Side—Mrs. Alex. Rabjohn, 525 East College avenue; leader, B. Y. P. U.; soloist, Miss Carrie Spires. South Side—Mrs. Mattie McIntyre, 1413 South Main street; leader, Mr. Jesse Hastings; soloist, Miss Eva Breitwiser. North Side—Mrs. John McGlothlin, 882 North Cass avenue; leader, Rev. George Nicholson; soloist, Mrs. Geo. Stoldt.

Wednesday, Central meeting at the church. Sunday school night. Leader, Carl H. Weber. Music by church quartette.

Thursday, West Side—Mrs. Joseph Jackson, 748 West North street; leader, Mrs. Springer; soloist, Mrs. J. P. Brown. East Side—Mrs. I. Haley, 400 South Hardin avenue; leader, Carl Robinson; soloist, Miss Eva Breitwiser. South Side—Mrs. G. W. Gard, South East street; leader, B. Y. P. U.; soloist, Miss Carrie Spires. North Side—Mrs. S. Ashby, 322 East Independence avenue; leader, Miss Olive Blunt; soloist, Miss Elsie Reed.

Friday, West Side—Miss Nettie Hayden, 830 Grove street; leader, Jerry Cox; soloist, Miss Hazel Belle Long. East Side—Mrs. L. Faugust, 388 East State street; leader, B. Y. P. U.; soloist, Miss Hilma Franz. South Side—Mrs. Joseph Shreve, 1102 South Main street; leader, G. W. Gard; soloist, Miss Anna Long. North Side—The Mission building, Ashland and Farrell street; leader, J. W. Chiphase; soloist, William Lurton.

All services will commence at 7:30 p. m. The following are the topics for each night in respective order: The Waverly Revival Meeting. Baptist Home Missions. The Sunday School. Baptist Foreign Missions. Our Church in its Relation to the Coming Revival Meeting.

Misses E. Murphy and M. Zellar have opened a dress making parlor in Room No. 6, Scott Bldg. Tailored suits, fancy dresses and remodeling.

E. W. KORSMEYER RESIGNS.

Edward E. Korsmeyer has resigned his position as principal of Brown's Business college at Centralia, to take effect today. Mr. Korsmeyer does not plan to enter other teaching work for several months.

Mr. Korsmeyer is from Mercedosia and was formerly on the teaching staff of Jacksonville Business college. He is a former student of Illinois college.

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ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

The Woman's Relief Corps held their annual election Friday, as follows:
President—Mrs. Annie Ferguson.
Senior vice-president—Mrs. Eva Wells.
Junior vice-president—Mrs. Emma Funk.
Treasurer—Mrs. Mary E. Taylor.
Chaplain—Mrs. Mary Reese.
Delegate to Department convention—Mrs. Mary Jordan; alternate, Mrs. Emma Funk.

CARD FROM SOLDIER.

William Crozier, employed at the millinery and ready to wear store of J. Herman has received from a British soldier friend "somewhere in France," a card containing the coats of arms of France and Germany. It is hand worked and very beautiful and artistic. The writer was not allowed to say just where he was but he was in the trenches.

TO OUR FRIENDS AND ALL.

We tender many thanks for past favors and a hope for the continuation of the same for the coming year and wish all a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

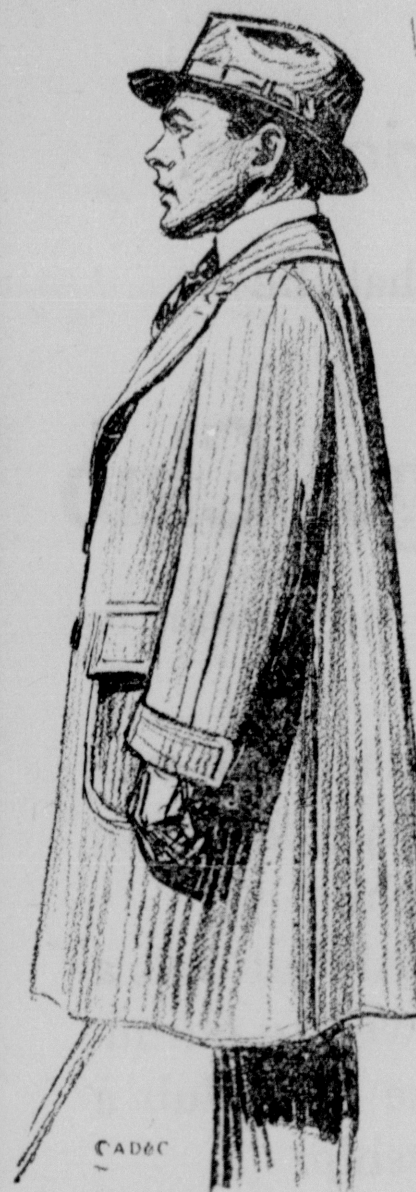
H. Weber & Sons.

MEETINGS AT WAVERLY.

The revival series at Waverly Baptist church will begin Sunday afternoon with an address by the Rev. Percy W. Stephens of this city who will serve the Waverly congregation as evangelist. Harry Beckman, who will lead the singing, expects to go to Waverly this afternoon.

Miss Pearl Williams of Peoria is in the city for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Brewer. She is on her way to Carrollton for a New Year's visit.

Suit and Overcoat Value



Society Brand Clothes

We are displaying some very dependable fabrics at a value you can't afford to miss. Loose back, fancy bails, long 52 inch, comfortable coats, with shawl or convert collar. You'll never get better ones, nor as good next season; so buy them now while the value is good. See them in our window at

\$15

MYERS BROTHERS.

HAPPY NEW YEAR

1898-1916

We desire to thank our many friends and patrons who have stood so loyally by us during the 18 years of our business life here for their confidence and many favors, and trust that the same splendid relations will continue to exist in the years to come. Our employees join us most heartily in extending to you our best wishes for a prosperous and happy 1916.

Andre & Andre

The Store of Today and Tomorrow

The Race Will be On January 1st. Watch
Our Window for Something Special.

TAYLOR, The Grocer

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